Maiden Holdings, Ltd. Form 8-K May 15, 2009

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 13, 2009 (May 11, 2009)

Maiden Holdings, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-34042 (Commission File Number)

48 Par-la-Ville Road, Suite 1141, Hamilton (Address of principal executive offices)

N/A (IRS Employer Identification No.)

> HM 11 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 292-7090

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On May 11, 2009, Maiden Holdings, Ltd. issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the first quarter ended March 31, 2009. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

On May 11, 2009, Maiden Holdings, Ltd. also issued a press release announcing its quarterly cash dividend of \$0.06 per share of common stock payable on July 15, 2009 to shareholders of record as of July 1, 2009. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K and is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

Item 9.01

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

| (a)            | Not applicable.                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| (b)            | Not applicable.                  |
| (c)            | Not applicable.                  |
| (d)            | Exhibits.                        |
| Exhibit Number | Description                      |
| 99.1           | Press release dated May 11, 2009 |
| 99.2           | Press release dated May 11, 2009 |

This Current Report on Form 8-K may contain, among other things, certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, without limitation, statements with respect to the Company's plans, objectives, expectations and intentions and other statements identified by words such as "may", "could", "would", "should", "believes", "expects", "anticipates", "estimates", "intends", "plans" or similar expression statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of the Company's management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve certain risks and uncertainties that are subject to change based on various factors (many of which are beyond the Company's control).

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

May 13, 2009

#### MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD.

By:

/s/ Michael Tait Name: Michael Tait Title: Chief Financial Officer