

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.  
Form 10-Q/A  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 10-Q/A  
(Amendment No. 1)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2018

or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number 0-23702

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 13-3588231

(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)  
incorporation or organization)

52-16 Barnett Avenue, Long Island City, New York 11104

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip  
Code)

(718) 446-1800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer", "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  (do not check if smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the

Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes  No

As of May 9, 2018, the latest practicable date, there were 58,464,681 shares of the registrant's common stock, \$0.0001 par value, outstanding.

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Explanatory Note

This Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-Q/A (this “Amendment No. 1”) amends the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2018 (the “Original Filing”) of Steven Madden, Ltd. (the “Company”). The purpose of this Amendment No. 1 is to revise the disclosure in the Original Filing on the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures and the disclosure on our internal control over financial reporting contained in Part I, Item 4 to reflect management’s conclusion that our internal control over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures were not effective at March 31, 2018 due to a material weakness identified subsequent to the issuance of the Original Filing. This Amendment No. 1 in no way revises or restates the Company's consolidated financial statements included in the Original Filing.

Subsequent to the Company’s filing of its Annual Report on Form 10-K (the “10-K”) and the Original Filing, as the result of an inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board of the audit of our Company by EisnerAmper LLP, our independent public accounting firm (“Eisner”), Eisner asked us to re-evaluate certain internal controls related to information technology general controls for information systems that are relevant to the preparation of financial statements. As the result of this re-evaluation, the Company’s Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have subsequently concluded that a material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting was present and that our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of December 31, 2017.

Management’s subsequent determination that a material weakness existed in the Company’s internal control over financial reporting did not result in a restatement of the Company’s consolidated financial statements included in our 10-K or included in the Original Filing, and accordingly, the Company’s management has concluded that the consolidated financial statements and other financial information included in our 10-K and the Original Filing fairly present in all material respects the Company’s financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows as of, and for, the periods presented. However, based on the foregoing, both management’s assessment and Eisner’s report on internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2017, included in our 10-K and management’s assessment included in the Original Filing should no longer be relied upon and the Company’s management has determined that, in light of the material weakness, the Company’s disclosure controls and procedures were not effective at a reasonable assurance level as of December 31, 2017, March 31, 2018, June 30, 2018, and September 30, 2018. Eisner’s Report on the Company’s consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 appears in Part II, Item 8 of the Company’s Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A filed for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017.

Other than as described above and the inclusion with this Amendment No. 1 of new certifications by management and related amendments to the List of Exhibits contained in Part II, Item 6 of the Original Filing, the Amendment No. 1 speaks only as of the date of the Original Filing and does not amend, supplement or update any information contained in the Original Filing to give effect to any subsequent events. Additionally, there have been no changes to the XBRL data filed in Exhibit 101 of the Original Filing. Accordingly, this Amendment No. 1 should be read in conjunction with the Original Filing and our reports filed subsequent to the Original Filing.

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**PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**  
**ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**  
Disclosure Controls and Procedures

As required by Rule 13a-15(b) of the Exchange Act, our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the quarterly period ended March 31, 2018 covered by our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for such period (the “Quarterly Report”). Previously, based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that

our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act) were effective as of March 31, 2018. Subsequent to the filing of our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31,

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2017 and of the filing of our Quarterly Report, as a result of an inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board of our independent public accounting firm, EisnerAmper LLP (“Eisner”), relating to its audit of the Company, Eisner asked us to re-evaluate certain internal controls related to information technology general controls for information systems that are relevant to the preparation of financial statements. As a result of this re-evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have subsequently concluded that a material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting was present and that our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of December 31, 2017 and March 31, 2018.

As a result of the material weakness identified, we performed additional analysis and other post-closing procedures intended to ensure our consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Notwithstanding the material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting, management has concluded that the consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2017 as well as the consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto included in our Quarterly Report for the period ended March 31, 2018, fairly present in all material respects our financial position, results of operations and cash flows as of, and for, the periods presented. The effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2017, has been audited by Eisner, and their opinion is stated in their report which is included in our Amendment No. 1 to the December 31, 2017 Annual Report on Form 10-K/A.

#### Management’s Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of Steven Madden, Ltd. is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Exchange Act). Our internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, and effected by the board of directors, management, and other personnel, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of our assets; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and that our receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of our management and directors; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of our assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

With the participation of the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, our management conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness, as of the end of our quarter ended March 31, 2018, of our internal control over financial reporting based on the framework and criteria established in the 2013 Internal Control-Integrated Framework, issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on this assessment, management has concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was not effective as of March 31, 2018. A material weakness is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the registrant’s financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

We did not design and implement effective control over risk assessment with regard to certain processes and procedures commensurate with our financial reporting requirements which we determined to be a material weakness.

Specifically, we did not design and maintain adequate information technology general controls (ITGCs) for information systems that are relevant to the preparation of financial statements in the following areas:

- administrative user access to the Company's wholesale, retail and operating systems to ensure appropriate segregation of duties and to adequately restrict access to financial applications and data; and

program change management controls to ensure that information technology program and data changes affecting financial IT applications and underlying accounting records were tested, approved and implemented appropriately.

This material weakness could impact the effectiveness of IT-dependent controls, such as automated controls that address the risk of a material misstatement to one or more assertions, along with the IT controls and underlying data that support the effectiveness of system-generated data and reports, and result in a material misstatement to the annual or interim consolidated financial statements that would not be prevented or detected.

#### Remediation of Material Weakness

As of the date of this Amendment No. 1 to our Quarterly Report for the period ended March 31, 2018, management believes that it has implemented measures sufficient to fully remediate each of the deficiencies resulting in the material weakness. Specific remedial actions undertaken by management have included, without limitation:

- rationalizing access privileges for all system users;
- documenting the assignment of access privileges and the rationale for allowing access for each authorized user;
- implementing controls that require the periodic re-evaluation of user access privileges, including administrative access; and
- enhancing system monitoring controls to confirm the adequacy of program change management controls.

However, remedial controls must operate for a sufficient period of time for a definitive conclusion, through testing, that the deficiencies have been fully remediated and, as such, we can give no assurance that the measures we have undertaken have fully remediated the material weakness that we have identified or that additional material weaknesses will not arise in the future. We will continue to monitor the effectiveness of these and other processes, procedures, and controls and will make any further changes that management determines to be appropriate.

#### Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during the quarterly period ended March 31, 2018 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, internal control over financial reporting.



PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

- Amendment No. 8 to Employment Agreement, dated as of April 20, 2018, between the Company and Arvind Dharia (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on April 26, 2018)#
- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- 32.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002\*
- 32.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002\*

# Indicates management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement required to be identified pursuant to Item 6 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q/A.

This exhibit shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof and irrespective of any general incorporation language in any filing, except to the extent the Company specifically incorporates it by reference.

The XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language) for the following materials was filed previously with the Quarterly Report on form 10-Q originally filed on May 9, 2018: (i) the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income, (iii) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, (iv) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, and (v) Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, tagged as blocks of text.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report on Form 10-Q/A to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 9, 2018

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

/s/ EDWARD R. ROSENFELD  
Edward R. Rosenfeld  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

/s/ ARVIND DHARIA  
Arvind Dharia  
Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer

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