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STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.
Form 8-K
March 13, 2007

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 9, 2007

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 000-23702 | 13-3588231 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Registration Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 52-16 Barnett Avenue, Long Island City, New York | | 11104 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (718) 446-1800

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On March 9, 2007, Steven Madden, Ltd. (the "Company") and Robert Schmertz executed an Employment Agreement (the "Employment Agreement"), which extended the term of Mr. Schmertz's employment with the Company until December 31, 2009 and otherwise further amended the employment agreement, dated as of May 11, 2005, by and between the Company and Robert Schmertz. Attached hereto and

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incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 10.1 is the Employment Agreement.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Exhibit 10.1 Employment Agreement between the Company and Robert Schmertz, dated March 9, 2007.

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SIGNATURE

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

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

By: /s/ AWADHESH SINHA

Name: Awadhesh Sinha
Title: Chief Operating Officer

Date: March 12, 2007

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| DOC. NO. | DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION |
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| Exhibit 10.1 | Employment Agreement between the Company and Robert Schmertz, dated March 9, 2007. |

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