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Form SC 13G  
January 30, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Information to be included in statements filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), (c)  
and (d) and amendments thereto filed pursuant to Rule 13d-2(b) (1)

Maiden Holdings, Ltd.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, par value \$0.01

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(Title of Class of Securities)

G5753U112

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(CUSIP Number)

January 20, 2009

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule  
is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

(1) The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting  
person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of  
securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would  
alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed  
to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act  
but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the  
Notes).

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).  
Park West Asset Management LLC

- 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

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(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization: Delaware

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Number of 5. Sole Voting Power - 3,591,250  
Shares

Beneficially -----  
Owned by 6. Shared Voting Power - None  
Each

Reporting -----  
Person 7. Sole Dispositive Power - 3,591,250  
With

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8. Shared Dispositive Power - None

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person - 3,591,250

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See  
Instructions) Not applicable

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): - 5.1% (based on  
70,287,664) shares of Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share, of Maiden  
Holdings, Ltd. ("Issuer Common Stock") outstanding as of January 20, 2009,  
as disclosed by Maiden Holdings, Ltd. ("Issuer") in its Quarterly Report on  
Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on  
November 14, 2008 and its Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on  
January 26, 2009.)

12. Type of Reporting Person - IA

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).  
Peter S. Park

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization: United States of America  
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Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With

5. Sole Voting Power - 3,591,250  
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6. Shared Voting Power - None  
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7. Sole Dispositive Power - 3,591,250  
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8. Shared Dispositive Power - None  
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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person - 3,591,250  
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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) Not applicable

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): - 5.1% (based on 70,287,664 shares of Issuer Common Stock outstanding as of January 20, 2009, as disclosed by the Issuer in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 14, 2008 and its Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 26, 2009.)

12. Type of Reporting Person - IN

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Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer - Maiden Holdings, Ltd.
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices- 48 Par-la-Ville Road, Suite 1141, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda

Item 2.

- (a) Name of Persons Filing - (1) Park West Asset Management LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("PWAM"), and (2) Peter S. Park (collectively, the "Reporting Persons").
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence -- 900 Larkspur Landing Circle, Suite 165, Larkspur, California 94939
- (c) Citizenship - (1) Delaware; (2) United States of America
- (d) Title of Class of Securities- Common Shares, par value \$0.01
- (e) CUSIP Number - G5753U112

Item 3.

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c),

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check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act.
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (j)  Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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Item 4.

### Ownership

- (a) Amount beneficially owned -- PWAM is the investment manager of Park West Investors Master Fund, Limited, a Cayman Islands exempted company ("PWIMF") and Park West Partners International, Limited, a Cayman Islands exempted company ("PWPI"). Peter S. Park is the sole member and manager of PWAM.

As of January 20, 2009, the Reporting Persons' beneficial ownership were as follows: PWAM, beneficially owned 3,591,250 shares of Issuer Common Stock, consisting of 2,770,932 shares held by PWIMF and 820,318 shares held by PWPI; and (ii) Peter S. Park, as sole member and manager of PWAM, beneficially owned the 3,591,250 shares beneficially owned by PWAM.

The Reporting Persons have, within the ordinary course of business, purchased securities of the Company. The Reporting Persons have not acquired securities in the Company with the purpose, nor with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer, nor in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect. The Reporting Persons have purchased, and may in the future purchase, shares on the open market at prevailing prices.

- (b) Percent of class --As of January 20, 2009, the Reporting Persons' beneficial ownership, based on 70,287,664 shares of Issuer Common Stock outstanding on January 20, 2009, as disclosed by the Issuer in

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its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 14, 2008 and its Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 26, 2009, were as follows: (i) PWAM beneficially owned 5.1% of the outstanding Issuer Common Stock; and (ii) Peter S. Park beneficially owned 5.1% of the Issuer Common Stock.

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct voting --PWAM and Peter S. Park, as its sole member and manager, each have the sole power to vote or to direct the vote of 3,591,250 shares of Issuer Common Stock.
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct voting -- Neither PWAM nor Peter S. Park, as its sole member and manager thereof, have shared power with respect to the voting or direction of voting with respect to the shares of Issuer Common Stock they beneficially own.
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct disposition -- PWAM and Peter S. Park, as its sole member and manager thereof, each have the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 3,591,250 shares of Issuer Common Stock.
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct disposition -- Neither PWAM nor Peter S. Park, as its sole member and manager thereof, have shared power with respect to the disposition or direction to dispose of the shares of Issuer Common Stock they beneficially own.

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Item 5.

Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

Item 6.

Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Peter S. Park is the sole member and manager of PWAM.

Item 7.

Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 8.

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Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable.

Item 9.

Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable.

Item 10.

Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 30, 2009

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Date

PARK WEST ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/James J. Watson

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Name: James J. Watson

Title: Chief Financial Officer

/s/Peter S. Park

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Peter S. Park

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