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SCHEDULE 14A  
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STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.  
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(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

BARINGTON CAPITAL GROUP, L.P.  
BARINGTON COMPANIES INVESTORS, LLC  
JAMES MITAROTONDA  
BARINGTON COMPANIES OFFSHORE FUND, LTD. (BVI),  
BARINGTON COMPANIES ADVISORS, LLC  
BARINGTON COMPANIES EQUITY PARTNERS, L.P.  
LNA CAPITAL CORP.  
PARCHE, LLC  
STARBOARD VALUE & OPPORTUNITY FUND, LLC  
ADMIRAL ADVISORS, LLC  
RAMIUS CAPITAL GROUP, LLC  
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