

MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 CALAMARI JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES CORP [MRLN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES CORP., 300 FELLOWSHIP ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/26/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
 MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/26/2005		A	(A) or (D) 1,365 (1)	1,365	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**



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Grant of options made pursuant to the Company's Director compensation plan. Date listed is the date of full vesting (which is one year from the date of grant). The options cliff vest on the first anniversary of the grant date.

- (4) Grant of options made pursuant to the Company's Director compensation plan. Date listed is the date of full vesting. The options vest 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) Grant of options made pursuant to the Company's Director compensation plan. Date listed is the date of full vesting (which is one year from the date of grant). The options vest in equal quarterly installments over the one year vesting period.

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