Siciliano Edward John Form 4 May 21, 2013

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Siciliano Edward John |   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES<br>CORP [MRLN] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 343 CHRIST   | (Last) (First) (Middle) 43 CHRISTOPHER STREET |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2013                               | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Sales Officer  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |
| (Street)  |   |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                      |  |  |  |
| PRINCETON, NJ 08540   |   |  |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State) (                            | Zip) Table  | e I - Non-D         | erivative    | Secur  | ities Acqu    | uired, Disposed of   | f, or Beneficial   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------|--|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction(A) or D |              | ities Acquired<br>isposed of (D)<br>4 and 5) |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/17/2013                           |   | Code V<br>M         | Amount 5,623 | (D)  | Price \$ 9.52 | 97,284 <u>(1)</u>  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/17/2013                           |   | S                   | 5,623        | D  | \$<br>23.95   | 91,661 <u>(1)</u>  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/17/2013                           |   | S                   | 1,088        | D  | \$<br>23.95   | 90,573   | D  |   |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                    |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Share |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$ 9.52   | 05/17/2013                           |   | M                                      | 5,623  | 03/01/2012(2)  | 03/01/2015         | Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock                      | 5,623                              |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$ 9.52   |                                      |   |  |  | 03/01/2012(4)  | 03/01/2015         | Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock                      | 10,776<br>(5)                      |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Siciliano Edward John

343 CHRISTOPHER STREET Chief Sales Officer

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

## **Signatures**

/s/ George D. Pelose, Attorney o5/21/2013 in Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes a total of 38,210 shares of restricted stock where, as of the date of this filing, the restrictions have not yet lapsed.
- (2) Date listed is the date of full vesting. Each grants vests 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) N/A
- (4) Represents the date the options will cliff vest if certain four year average EPS growth targets are achieved.

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Represents the maximum number of options that may vest under this performance option grant. Vesting will be determined by EPS growth rates averaged over a four year performance period. Depending on the average EPS growth rate achieved for the four year period, the number of shares that vest at the end of the four year period could be 0; 3,592; 7,184; or 10,776.

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