

MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES CORP
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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 *
 Dietz Edward Ralph Jr.

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/25/2015

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 General Counsel

MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/25/2015		F	72 ⁽¹⁾	D \$ 18.71	30,310 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	01/22/2016		A	9,542 ⁽³⁾	A ⁽⁴⁾	40,122 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dietz Edward Ralph Jr. C/O MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES CORP. 300 FELLOWSHIP ROAD MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054				General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Edward R. Dietz, Jr. 01/26/2016

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) Represents the delivery of shares to pay the tax liability associated with the vesting of certain shares of restricted stock.
- (2) Includes 22,049 shares of restricted stock where, as of the date of this filing, the restrictions have not yet lapsed.
- (3) Represents grants of restricted stock as part of long term incentive plan. This grant consists of: (i) 3,817 restricted shares where the restrictions will lapse over the four year period following the grant date on a pro-rata basis (25% per year) and (ii) 5,725 restricted performance shares where the restrictions will lapse seven years after the grant date, subject to accelerated lapsing over the three year period following the grant date if certain performance conditions are met.
- (4) N/A
- (5) Includes 270 shares acquired under the Marlin Business Services Corp 2012 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on December 31, 2015.
- (6) Includes 31,591 shares of restricted stock where, as of the date of this filing, the restrictions have not yet lapsed.

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