

Dietz Edward Ralph Jr.
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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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
General Counsel

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/12/2018

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)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V Amount		
Common Stock	03/12/2018		S	D	\$ 1,010	29,447 (1)	D
Common Stock	03/13/2018		S	D	\$ 1,269	28,178 (1)	D
Common Stock	03/14/2018		S	D	\$ 721	27,457 (1)	D

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(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)
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 25.75	03/31/2017		A	5,716	03/31/2020 ⁽²⁾ 03/31/2024	Common Stock 5,716

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. 03/14/2018

**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 4,632 shares of restricted stock where, as of the date of this filing, the restrictions have not yet lapsed and 1,456 restricted stock units.
- (2) Date listed is the date of full vesting. Vests one-third per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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