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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DYER DANIEL P

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES CORP [MRLN]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

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

X Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

03/01/2013

below) Chief Executive Officer

C/O MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES CORP., 300 FELLOWSHIP ROAD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 2,078 \$ 03/01/2013 F D 411,818 (2) D 19.33 (1)Stock

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)

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 12.41 | | | | | 05/24/2014(3) | 05/24/2017 | Common Stock | 39,912 |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 12.41 | | | | | 05/24/2013(4) | 05/24/2017 | Common Stock | 8,612 (<u>5)</u> |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 9.52 | | | | | 03/01/2012(4) | 03/01/2015 | Common Stock | 31,034 (6) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| DYER DANIEL P C/O MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES CORP. 300 FELLOWSHIP ROAD MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ George D. Pelose Attorney in Fact 03/05/2013

**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 a total of 101,792 shares of restricted stock where, as of the date of this filing, the restrictions have not yet lapsed.
- (3) Date listed is the date of full vesting. Vests 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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- (4) Represents the date the options will cliff vest if certain four year average EPS growth targets are achieved.
- Represents the maximum number of options that may vest under this performance option grant. Vesting will be determined by EPS
- (5) 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; 2,870; 5,741; or 8,612.
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- (6) 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; 10,345; 20,689; or 31,034.

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