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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Sherlock James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES CORP [MRLN]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

03/29/2019

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

C/O MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES CORP., 300

FELLOWSHIP ROAD

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

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

MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio	4. Securi on(A) or Di		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code (D)				Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/29/2019		A	1,627 (1)	A	\$0	6,950 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2019		F	96 (3)	D	\$ 21.5	6,854 (4)	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. Transactic Code (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 Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 25.75	03/31/2017		A	3,810	03/31/2020(5)	03/31/2024	Common Stock	3,810
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 28.25	03/20/2018		A	3,467	03/20/2021(5)	03/20/2025	Common Stock	3,467

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Senior Vice President

Sherlock James

C/O MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES CORP. 300 FELLOWSHIP ROAD

MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054

Signatures

/s/ Edward R. Dietz, Attorney in Fact 04/02/2019

**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 grant of restricted stock units as part of long term incentive plan. This grant consists of 1,627 restricted stock units where the restrictions will lapse over the three year period following the grant date on a pro-rata basis (one-third per year).
- (2) Includes 434 shares of restricted stock where, as of the date of this filing, the restrictions have not yet lapsed and 2,864 restricted stock units.
- (3) Represents the delivery of shares to pay the tax liability associated with the vesting of certain restricted stock units.

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Includes 434 shares of restricted stock where, as of the date of this filing, the restrictions have not yet lapsed and 2,541 restricted stock units.

(5) 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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