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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  Lien Christopher A.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARIN SOFTWARE INC [MRIN]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/21/2013	4. Relationsh Person(s) to 1	ip of Reporting	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O MARININCORPOR MISSION S FLOOR	ATED, 1 TREET, 25	123 5TH		(Check _X_ Directo _X_ Officer (give title belo	x all applicable)	Owner r Own		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities y Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common St	ock		1,536,397	7	I	Held by Christopher A. Lien and Rebecca S. Lien, Co-Trustees the Lien Revocable Trust dated 7/8/2003 (1)		
Common St	ock		135,000		I	Held by the Christopher A. Lien 2013 Annuity Trust dated 2/4/13 (2)		
Common St	ock		135,000		I	Held by the Rebecca S. Lien 2013 Annuity Trust dated 2/4/13 (3)		
Reminder: Rep owned directly	_		ach class of securities benefi	cially S	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	<ol><li>Nature of Indirect</li></ol>	
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership	
			Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)	
		Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative		
	Date Exercisable				Derivative	Security:		
			Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indir	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	05/07/2022	Common Stock	257,421	\$ 7.05	D	Â	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lien Christopher A. C/O MARIN SOFTWARE INCORPORATED 123 MISSION STREET, 25TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO Â CAÂ 94105	ÂX	Â	Chief Executive Officer	Â		

### **Signatures**

/s/ Christopher A. Lien by Stephen Chen, Attorney-in-Fact

03/21/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The Reporting Person and his spouse serve as co-trustees of the trust.
- (2) The Reporting Person serves as the trustee of the trust.
- (3) The Reporting Person's spouse serves as the trustee of the trust.
- (4) The stock option grant is immediately exercisable in full.

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