

DYER DANIEL P
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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 *
DYER DANIEL P

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/11/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	01/11/2012		F	(A) or (D) D	2,902 (1) \$ 13.49	(2) (3) 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)

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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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 12.41					05/24/2014 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/24/2017	Common Stock	39,912
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 12.41					05/24/2013 ⁽⁵⁾ 05/24/2017	Common Stock	8,612 ⁽⁶⁾
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.39					01/13/2007 ⁽⁷⁾ 01/13/2013	Common Stock	7,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 10.18					01/13/2007 ⁽⁷⁾ 01/13/2013	Common Stock	6,650
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 9.52					03/01/2012 ⁽⁷⁾ 03/01/2015	Common Stock	22,642
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 9.52					03/01/2012 ⁽⁵⁾ 03/01/2015	Common Stock	31,034 ⁽⁸⁾

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

01/13/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Represents the delivery of shares to pay the tax liability associated with the vesting of certain shares of restricted stock.
- (2) Includes 649 shares acquired under the Marlin Business Services Corp. 2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on December 31, 2011.
- (3) Includes a total of 174,966 shares of restricted stock where, as of the date of this filing, the restrictions have not yet lapsed.
- (4) Date listed is the date of full vesting. Vests 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) 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

- (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; 2,870; 5,741; or 8,612.
- (7) Date listed is the date of full vesting. Each grants vests 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Represents the maximum number of options that may vest under this performance option grant. Vesting will be determined by EPS

- (8) 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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