

MARTEN TRANSPORT LTD
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

MARTEN TRANSPORT, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

129 Marten Street
Mondovi, Wisconsin
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

39-1140809
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

54755
(Zip Code)

MARTEN TRANSPORT, LTD.

2005 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

(Full title of the plan)

Randolph L. Marten

Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer

Marten Transport, Ltd

129 Marten Street

Mondovi, Wisconsin 54755

(715) 926-4216

(Name, address and telephone number,
including area code, of agent for service)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered (1)	Proposed maximum offering price per unit (2)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price	Amount of registration fee
Voting Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,900,000 \$	24.63 \$	46,797,000 \$	5,508.01

(1) In addition, pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement includes an indeterminate number of additional securities as may be issuable as a result of the anti-dilution provisions of the plan.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee and calculated as follows with respect to awards and options to be granted under the plan, on the basis of the average high and low reported sales price of the registrant's voting common stock on September 1, 2005, as reported by the Nasdaq National Market System.

Part II

INFORMATION REQUIRED

IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents filed by the Company (File No. 000-15010) with the SEC are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement:

- (1) Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004, as filed with the SEC on March 14, 2005;
- (2) Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2005 and June 30, 2005, as filed with the SEC on May 2, 2005 and August 8, 2005, respectively;
- (3) Current Reports on Form 8-K, as filed with the SEC on January 27, 2005, February 1, 2005, April 21, 2005, April 25, 2005, May 9, 2005 and July 21, 2005, except to the extent they contain information furnished pursuant to the instructions thereof;
- (4) All other reports filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, since December 31, 2004; and
- (5) The description of the Company's voting common stock contained in the Company's current report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on January 25, 2002, including any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating the description.

All documents filed by the Company with the SEC pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered pursuant to this Registration Statement have been sold or that deregisters all shares of Common Stock then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

The Company's Certificate of Incorporation limits the liability of its directors to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law. Specifically, Article VIII of the Company's Certificate of Incorporation provides that no director of the Company shall be personally liable to the Company or its stockholders for monetary damages for any breach of fiduciary duty by such a director as a director, except to the extent provided by applicable law (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Company or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) pursuant to Section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, or (iv) for any transaction from which such director derived an improper personal benefit. If the Delaware General Corporation Law is amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the

Company shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law as so amended. No amendment to or repeal of Article VIII shall apply to or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any director of the Company for or with respect to any acts or omissions of such director occurring prior to such amendment or repeal.

The Company has directors and officers liability insurance which protects each director or officer from certain claims and suits, including stockholder derivative suits, even where the director may be determined to not be entitled to indemnification under the Delaware General Corporation Law and claims and suits arising under the Securities Act. The policy may also afford coverage under circumstances where the facts do not justify a finding that the director or officer acted in good faith and in a manner that was in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company.

The Company's Bylaws provide for indemnification of the Company's directors and officers. Specifically, Article VI provides that the Company shall indemnify, to the fullest extent authorized or permitted by law, as the same exists or may thereafter be amended, any person who was or is made or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, officer, employee or agent of any other company, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise. The Company may, to the extent authorized from time to time by the Company's Board of Directors, provide rights to indemnification to employees and agents of the Company similar to those conferred in Article VI to directors and officers of the Company. No amendment or repeal of Article VI shall apply to or have any effect on any right to indemnification provided thereunder with respect to any acts or omission occurring prior to such amendment or repeal.

Subsection (a) of Section 145 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware empowers a corporation to indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation), by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if such person acted in good faith and in a manner such person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe such person's conduct was unlawful.

Subsection (b) of Section 145 empowers a corporation to indemnify any person who was or is a party or threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that such person acted in any of the capacities set forth above, against expenses actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if such person acted under similar standards, except that no indemnification may be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery or the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine that, despite the adjudication of liability, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the court shall deem proper.

Section 145 further provides that, to the extent a director or officer of a corporation has been successful in the defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in subsections (a) and (b) or in the defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, such person shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred in connection therewith; that indemnification provided for by Section 145 shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which the indemnified party may be entitled; and that the scope of indemnification extends to directors, officers, employees or agents of a

constituent corporation absorbed in a consolidation or merger and persons serving in that capacity at the request of the constituent corporation for another. Section 145 also empowers the corporation to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of a director or officer of the corporation against any liability asserted against or incurred by such person in any such capacity or arising out of such person's status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such liabilities under Section 145, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933.

The foregoing represents a summary of the general effect of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the Company's Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws, the Company's directors and officers liability insurance coverage and the Indemnification Agreements for purposes of general description only.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to the Company's directors, officers or persons controlling the Company pursuant to the foregoing provisions, the Company is aware that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission that this indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.

Item 7. Exemptions from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable. No restricted securities are to be re-offered or resold pursuant to this Registration Statement.

Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit No. - -

- 4.1 Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Amendment No. 2 to Registration Statement on Form S-2 (SEC File No. 33-107367)).
- 4.2 Bylaws of the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed January 25, 2002 (File No. 0-15010)).
- 5.1 Opinion of Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP (filed herewith electronically).
- 23.1 Consent of KPMG LLP (filed herewith electronically).
- 23.2 Consent of Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
- 24.1 Power of Attorney (included on the signature page to this Registration Statement).

Item 9. Undertakings.

- (a) The Company hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) to include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) to reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in the volume of securities offered (if the

total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of a prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) to include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this registration statement or any material change to such information in this registration statement; provided, however, that clauses (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment will be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time will be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The Company hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Company's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in this registration statement will be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time will be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Company pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Company has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Company of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Company in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Company will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements of filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Mondovi, State of Wisconsin, on September 8, 2005.

MARTEN TRANSPORT, LTD.

By: /s/ Randolph L. Marten
Randolph L. Marten
Chairman of the Board, President and Chief
Executive Officer

By: /s/ Darrell D. Rubel
Darrell D. Rubel
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
and Treasurer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Randolph L. Marten and Darrell D. Rubel, and each of them, his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent with full powers of substitution and resubstitution, for and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite or necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed on September 8, 2005 by the following persons in the capacities indicated.

Signature	Title
/s/ Randolph L. Marten Randolph L. Marten	Chairman of the Board, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ Darrell D. Rubel Darrell D. Rubel	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)
/s/ Jerry M. Bauer Jerry M. Bauer	Director
/s/ Larry B. Hagness Larry B. Hagness	Director
/s/ Christine K. Marten Christine K. Marten	Director
/s/ Thomas J. Winkel Thomas J. Winkel	Director

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