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FORM 4

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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PELOSE GEORGE D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES CORP [MRLN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2011

(Zip)

below) Chief Operating Officer

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Stock

(City) (State)

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3.

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if Code

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

(1)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 05/19/2011 Code V Amount (D) Price 8,167 \$ F D

12.03

248,006 (2) 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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	29,348
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 12.41					05/24/2013(4)	05/24/2017	Common Stock	6,616 (<u>5)</u>
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.39					08/22/2005 <u>(6)</u>	08/22/2011	Common Stock	7,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 10.18					10/04/2005(6)	10/04/2011	Common Stock	42,700
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.39					01/17/2006(6)	01/17/2012	Common Stock	28,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.39					01/13/2007(6)	01/13/2013	Common Stock	7,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 10.18					01/13/2007(6)	01/13/2013	Common Stock	6,055
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 9.52					03/01/2012(6)	03/01/2015	Common Stock	17,394
	\$ 9.52					03/01/2012(4)	03/01/2015		

Option to
Purchase
Common
Stock

Common 23,842 Stock (7)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PELOSE GEORGE D C/O MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES CORP. 300 FELLOWSHIP ROAD MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ George D. 05/20/2011 Pelose

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 159,514 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.
- (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,
- (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; 2,205; 4,410; or 6,616.
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 - Represents the maximum number of options that may vest under this performance option grant. Vesting will be determined by EPS
- (7) 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; 7,947; 15,895; or 23,842.

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