PELOSE GEORGE D Form 4 March 14, 2013

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PELOSE GEORGE D Issuer Symbol MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES (Check all applicable) CORP [MRLN] 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O MARLIN BUSINESS 03/12/2013 Chief Operating Officer SERVICES CORP., 300 FELLOWSHIP ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Beneficial (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 2,740 \$ 03/12/2013 F 191,215 <sup>(2)</sup> D 21.19 (1) Stock

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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				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 (5)
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 9.52					03/01/2012(6)	03/01/2015	Common Stock	17,394
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 9.52					03/01/2012(4)	03/01/2015	Common Stock	23,842 <u>(7)</u>

# **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. 03/14/2013 Pelose

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- \* 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 51,507 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, the number of shares that vest at the end of the four year period could be 0; 2,205; 4,410; or 6,616.
- (6) 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
- (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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