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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Sting Gregory Lee

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES

CORP [MRLN]

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

02/11/2019

below)

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

Senior Vice President

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)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054

(City) (State)

3.

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

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

(A)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Common Stock

02/11/2019

Code V Amount (D) F

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

 $11.570^{(2)}$ 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number coof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 25.75	03/31/2017		A	5,716	03/31/2020(3)	03/31/2024	Common Stock	5,716
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 28.25	03/20/2018		A	5,201	03/20/2021	03/20/2025	Common Stock	5,201

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Sting Gregory Lee C/O MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES CORP. 300 FELLOWSHIP ROAD MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Edward R. Dietz, Attorney in Fact 02/13/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 restricted stock units.
- (2) Includes 2,058 shares of restricted stock where, as of the date of this filing, the restrictions have not yet lapsed and 2,298 restricted stock units.
- (3) Date listed is the date of full vesting. Vests one-third per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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