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## FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* DYER DANIEL P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

03/20/2006

(Middle)

(Zip)

MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES CORP [MRLN]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner \_X\_\_ Director Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

C/O MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES CORP., 300

FELLOWSHIP ROAD

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054

(City)

(Street)

(State)

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

| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) |        |                  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect      | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------|------------------|--|--|---|--|
|                                      |   |   | Code V   | Amount | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (I)<br>(Instr. 4)                                     |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/20/2006                              |   | M  | 3,500  | A                | \$ 1.91<br>\$  | 260,548 (1)                                    | D   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/20/2006                              |   | S(2)   | 3,500  | D                |  | 257,048 (1)                                    | D   |  |

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## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date  |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                    |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Share |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$ 17.52  |   |   |  |   | 01/11/2009(4)    | 01/10/2012         | Common<br>Stock   | 21,429                             |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$ 1.91   | 03/20/2006                              |   | M                                      | 3,500   | 10/01/2001(4)    | 07/02/2008         | Common<br>Stock   | 31,500                             |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$ 4.23   |   |   |  |   | 04/03/2004(4)    | 04/03/2010         | Common<br>Stock   | 28,000                             |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$ 10.18  |   |   |  |   | 10/04/2005(4)    | 10/04/2011         | Common<br>Stock   | 51,240                             |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$ 3.39   |   |   |  |   | 01/17/2006(4)    | 01/17/2012         | Common<br>Stock   | 14,000                             |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$ 3.39   |   |   |  |   | 01/13/2007(4)    | 01/13/2013         | Common<br>Stock   | 7,000                              |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$ 10.18  |   |   |  |   | 01/13/2007(4)    | 01/13/2013         | Common<br>Stock   | 6,650                              |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common                     | \$ 18.8   |   |   |  |   | 01/29/2012(6)    | 01/28/2014         | Common<br>Stock   | 20,000                             |

Stock

## **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

Chief Executive Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ George D. Pelose Attorney in Fact

03/20/2006

\*\*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).

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- (1) Includes a total of 22,872 shares of restricted stock where, as of the date of this filing, the restrictions have not yet lapsed.
- (2) The sale of shares of Marlin Business Services Corp. reported on this Form 4 was executed pursuant to a written plan adopted by the reporting person on December 14, 2005, that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.
- (3) Represents average sales price per share.
- (4) Date listed is the date of full vesting. Each grants vests 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) N/A

Date listed is date of scheduled full vesting. This grant vests over an eight year period at the following annual increments: 2.5% in first year; 5.0% in second year; 7.5% in third year; 10.0% in fourth year; 15.0% in fifth year; and 20.0% in each of the sixth, seventh and eighth years. Vesting can be accelerated upon the reporting person's achievement of certain performance goals set forth in the grant instrument.

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