PELOSE GEORGE D Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PELOSE GEORGE D Issuer Symbol MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES (Check all applicable) CORP [MRLN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O MARLIN BUSINESS 05/11/2010 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/11/2010		M	5,050	A	\$ 5.01	255,440 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2010		S	5,050	D	\$ 11.7519 (2)	250,390 (1)	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)

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)	onof l Sec Acc (A) Dis (D)	curities quired or sposed of str. 3, 4,	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 Share
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 5.01	05/11/2010		M		5,050	07/27/2004(3)	07/27/2010	Common Stock	21,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.39						08/22/2005(3)	08/22/2011	Common Stock	7,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 10.18						10/04/2005(3)	10/04/2011	Common Stock	42,700
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.39						01/17/2006(3)	01/17/2012	Common Stock	28,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.39						01/13/2007(3)	01/13/2013	Common Stock	7,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 10.18						01/13/2007(3)	01/13/2013	Common Stock	6,055
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 14						11/11/2007(3)	11/10/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Option to Purchase Common	\$ 18.8						01/29/2012(5)	01/28/2014	Common Stock	12,500

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Stock					
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 17.52	01/11/2009(3)	01/10/2012	Common Stock	9,246
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 21.6	03/28/2010(3)	03/28/2013	Common Stock	3,891
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 20.77	03/16/2011(3)	03/16/2014	Common Stock	7,156
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 20.77	03/16/2011(6)	03/16/2014	Common Stock	9,924 <u>(7)</u>
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 9.52	03/01/2012(3)	03/01/2015	Common Stock	17,394
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 9.52	03/01/2012(6)	03/01/2015	Common Stock	23,842 (8)

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.
Pelose

**Signature of Reporting Person

O5/13/2010

Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes a total of 178,987 shares of restricted stock where, as of the date of this filing, the restrictions have not yet lapsed.

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- (2) Represents average price per share.
- (3) Date listed is the date of full vesting. Each grants vests 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) 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.
- (6) 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 (7) growth rates averaged over a four year 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; 3,308; 6,616; or 9,924.
- Represents the maximum number of options that may vest under this performance option grant. Vesting will be determined by EPS (8) 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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