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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Bloch Stephen M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [MRNS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CANAAN VII L.P., 285 RIVERSIDE AVENUE SUITE 250	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/24/2015	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			

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(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	ecution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/28/2015		M	12,515	A	\$ 1.04	12,515	D	
Common Stock	09/28/2015		M	27,035	A	\$ 1.04	39,550	D	
Common Stock							1,836,398	I	See Footnote
Common Stock							2,461,398	I	See Footnote

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Share
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 12.98	09/24/2015		A	6,300		(3)	09/24/2025	Common Stock	6,300
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.04	09/28/2015		M		12,515	<u>(4)</u>	06/09/2019	Common Stock	12,515
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.04	09/28/2015		M		27,035	<u>(5)</u>	03/20/2022	Common Stock	27,035

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bloch Stephen M C/O CANAAN VII L.P. 285 RIVERSIDE AVENUE SUITE 250 WESTPORT, CT 06880

X

Signatures

/s/ Jaime Slocum, Attorney-in-Fact 09/28/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
 - Shares held directly by Canaan VII L.P. (the "Canaan Fund"). Canaan Partners VII LLC ("Canaan VII" and together with the Canaan Fund, the "Canaan Entities") is the sole general partner of the Canaan Fund and each may be deemed to have sole voting, investment and
- (1) dispositive power with respect to the shares held by the Canaan Fund. Canaan VII disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the securities held by the Canaan Fund, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. Stephen Bloch, a manager of the Canaan Fund, serves as the representative of the Canaan Entities on the Issuer's board of directors.
- Dr. Bloch disclaims beneficial ownership over the securities owned by the Canaan Fund, and this report shall not be deemed an admission (2) that such reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any, in the securities by virtue of the limited liability company interests he owns in Canaan VII, the general partner of the Canaan Fund.
- (3) 1,050 options vest on September 30, 2015 and the remaining options vest on the last day of the month in 10 equal monthly installments commencing 10/31/2015.
- (4) 25% vested on 6/9/09; remaining shares vested in equal installments at the end of each of the 36 months after 6/9/09. These options were granted by the Issuer prior to Dr. Bloch becoming a manager of the Canaan Fund.
- (5) 100% vested on 3/20/13. These options were granted by the Issuer prior to Dr. Bloch becoming a manager of the Canaan Fund.

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