

MARTEN TRANSPORT LTD
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 NASH TIMOTHY P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MARTEN TRANSPORT LTD
 [MRTN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 129 MARTEN STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/14/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Exec. VP of Sales & Marketing

MONDOVI, WI 54755

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/14/2017		A		143 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	30,885.15 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	03/14/2017		F		450 D \$ 23.7	30,435.15 ⁽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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NASH TIMOTHY P 129 MARTEN STREET MONDOVI, WI 54755			Exec. VP of Sales & Marketing	

Signatures

/s/ James J. Hinnendael,
attorney-in-fact

03/16/2017

**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) Of these shares and shares previously reported that vest based on service, 962 shares have been deferred under the Issuer's deferred compensation plan.
Includes: (i) 1,160 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2017 through 12/31/2020; (ii) 870 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2017 through 12/31/2019; (iii) 620 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2017 through 12/31/2018, (iv) 465 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2017 and (v) 16,104.15 shares that the reporting person has deferred under the Issuer's deferred compensation plan.

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