

MARTEN RANDOLPH L

Form 4

December 27, 2012

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MARTEN RANDOLPH L

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)

MONDOVI, WI 54755

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/26/2012

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman of the Board and CEO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/26/2012		A	8.81 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0	5,020,593.78 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/26/2012		A	264.27 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0	5,020,858.05 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARTEN RANDOLPH L 129 MARTEN STREET MONDOVI, WI 54755	X	X	Chairman of the Board and CEO	

## Signatures

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

12/26/2012

\_\_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 dividend equivalent rights that accrued on December 26, 2012.

Includes: (i) 2,700 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2012 through 12/31/2014, (ii) 2,400 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2012 through 12/31/2015, (iii) 2,675 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2012 through 12/31/2016 and (iv) 6,693.05 shares that the reporting person has deferred under the Issuer's deferred compensation plan.

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