MARTEN TRANSPORT LTD

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MARTEN RANDOLPH L Issuer Symbol MARTEN TRANSPORT LTD (Check all applicable) [MRTN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X Director X 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 129 MARTEN STREET 12/29/2015 Chairman of the Board & CEO (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

MONDOVI, WI 54755

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Following Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Reported (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 32.78 7,341,033.89 12/29/2015 \$0 D A (1) (2)Stock

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)

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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ James J. Hinnendael, 12/30/2015 attorney-in-fact **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 29, 2015.
 - Includes: (i) 2,850 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2015 through 12/31/2019; (ii) 2,400 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2015 through 12/31/2018, (iii) 2,700 shares granted under
- (2) a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2015 through 12/31/2017, (iv) 900 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2015, (v) 1,605 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2015 through 12/31/2016 and (vi) 23,384.89 shares that the reporting person has deferred under the Issuer's deferred compensation plan.

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