#### MARTEN TRANSPORT LTD

Form 4

February 08, 2016

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and NASH TIM                 | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>MARTEN TRANSPORT LTD<br>[MRTN] |                         |  |                                      |   | Is                                       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable) |                      |   |  |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|---|--|---|--|
| (Last)                               | (First)   | (Middle)                |  | Day/Year                             |   | ransaction                               |   | _                    | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Ex. VP of Sales and Marketing  |  |   |  |
|                                      | (Street)  | eet) 4. If A<br>Filed(I |  |                                      |   | ate Origina<br>r)                        | al  | A<br><br>_           | . Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check applicable Line)  X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting erson |  |   |  |
| (City)                               | (State)   | (Zip)                   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                                      |   |  |   |                      |   |  | y Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  |                         | Date, if   | 3.<br>Transact<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | ) | 4. Securit<br>for Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (   |                      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                            | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/04/2016  |                         |  | M                                    | • | 22,500                                   | A   |                      | 48,303.31 (1)   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/04/2016  |                         |  | S                                    |   | 22,500                                   | D   | \$<br>17.6064<br>(2) | 25,803.31 (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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V  | (A) (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 15.727   | 02/04/2016                           |   | M   | 22,500  | (3)  | 03/01/2016         | Common<br>Stock   | 22,500                              |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NASH TIMOTHY P

Ex. VP of Sales and Marketing

# **Signatures**

/s/ James J. Hinnendael, attorney-in-fact 02/08/2016

\*\*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).

Includes: (i) 1,450 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2015 through 12/31/2019; (ii) 1,240 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2015 through 12/31/2018, (iii) 1,395 shares granted under

- (1) a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2015 through 12/31/2017, (iv) 450 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest 12/31/2015, (v) 855 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2015 through 12/31/2016 and (vi) 11,823.31 shares that the reporting person has deferred under the Issuer's deferred compensation plan.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.50 to \$17.65, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Marten Transport, Ltd., any security holder of Marten Transport, Ltd., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- (3) This option has fully vested.

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