

Kent Deborah S.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
Kent Deborah S.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Malibu Boats, Inc. [MBUU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5075 KIMBERLY WAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

VP Human Resources

(Street)
LOUDON, TN 37774

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V	Amount		
					Price		
Class A Common Stock	05/16/2018		F(1)	67	D \$ 42.57	6,390 (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)

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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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
Kent Deborah S. 5075 KIMBERLY WAY LOUDON, TN 37774			VP Human Resources	

Signatures

Deborah S. Kent /s/ Wayne Wilson as attorney-in-fact 05/17/2018

__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).
- The shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock were withheld for tax withholding purposes in connection with the vesting of 225
- (1) restricted stock units granted on May 16, 2015, representing the contingent right to receive an equivalent number of shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Includes 1,475 restricted stock units vesting in four substantially equal annual installments beginning on November 6, 2018, 2,175 restricted stock units vesting in three equal annual installments beginning November 4, 2018, 1,000 restricted stock units vesting on June 27, 2018 and 225 restricted stock units vesting on May 16, 2019. The restricted stock units represent the contingent right to receive an equivalent number of shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock.
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