

NASH TIMOTHY P
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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)
 05/01/2012

____ 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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/01/2012		A	1,425 (1)	\$ 0 9,269.5 (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)
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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
 05/03/2012
 **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) The shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement will vest in equal increments over five years beginning on December 31, 2012.
- Includes: (i) 1,350 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2012 through 12/31/2014, (ii) 1,200 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2012 through 12/31/2015, (iii) 1,425 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2012 through 12/31/2016 and (iv) 3,201.50 shares that the reporting person has deferred under the Issuer's deferred compensation plan.

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