WINKEL THOMAS J

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WINKEL THOMAS J		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) (Marten STREET)	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2012	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street) MONDOVI, WI 54755		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 1)	
Common Stock	02/16/2012		M	12,657	A	\$ 4.78	16,187	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2012		S	11,657	D	\$ 22.4212	4,530	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	tiorDerivative Securities		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 1 5 (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.78	02/16/2012		M		12,657	<u>(1)</u>	05/07/2012	Common Stock	12,657			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner France / Francess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WINKEL THOMAS J							
129 MARTEN STREET	X						
MONDOVI, WI 54755							

Signatures

/s/ James J. Hinnendael, attorney-in-fact 02/17/2012

**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) This option has fully vested.

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