MARTEN RANDOLPH L

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1(b).

(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 09/29/2017 Chairman of the Board and 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 Person (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 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (D) or Ownership Reported Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 64.37 11,851,126.77 09/29/2017 \$0 D A (1) (2)(3)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						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MARTEN RANDOLPH L 129 MARTEN STREET MONDOVI, WI 54755	X	X	Chairman of the Board and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ James J. Hinnendael,
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 September 29, 2017.
- (2) On June 15, 2017, Marten declared a stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend, payable on July 7, 2017 to all holders of record of common stock on June 26, 2017, of two-thirds additional share of common stock for each one share of common stock outstanding.
 - Includes: (i) 17,333 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2017 through 12/31/2021; (ii) 3,733 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2017 through 12/31/2020; (iii) 2,850 shares granted under
- (3) a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2017 through 12/31/2019; (iv) 2,000 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2017 through 12/31/2018, (v) 1,500 shares granted under a Performance Unit Award Agreement that vest on 12/31/2017 and (vi) 52,977.77 shares that the reporting person has deferred under the Issuer's deferred compensation plan.

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