

MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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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 *
 Bloch Stephen M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [MRNS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/10/2015

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

C/O CANAAN VII L.P., 285 RIVERSIDE AVENUE SUITE 250

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WESTPORT, CT 06880

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/10/2015		M		3,000	A	\$ 1.04
Common Stock	06/10/2015		G ⁽¹⁾	V	3,000	D	\$ 0
Common Stock					1,836,398	I	
Common Stock					2,461,398	I	

See Footnote (2) (3)

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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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.04	06/10/2015		M	3,000	⁽⁴⁾ 06/09/2019	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bloch Stephen M C/O CANAAN VII L.P. 285 RIVERSIDE AVENUE SUITE 250 WESTPORT, CT 06880		X		

Signatures

/s/ Jaime Slocum,
Attorney-in-Fact

06/11/2015

__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 transaction represents a charitable donation of shares.
- (2) Shares held directly by Canaan VII L.P. (the "Canaan Fund"). Canaan Partners VII LLC ("Canaan VII" and together with the Canaan Fund, the "Canaan Entities") is the sole general partner of the Canaan Fund and each may be deemed to have sole voting, investment and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by the Canaan Fund. Canaan VII disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the securities held by the Canaan Fund, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. Stephen Bloch, a manager of Canaan VII,

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serves as the representative of the Canaan Entities on the Issuer's board of directors.

- Dr. Bloch disclaims beneficial ownership over the securities owned by Canaan VII L.P., and this report shall not be deemed an admission
- (3) that such reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any, in the securities by virtue of the limited liability company interests he owns in Canaan Partners VII LLC, the general partner of Canaan VII L.P.
 - (4) These options are currently exercisable and were granted by the issuer prior to Dr. Bloch becoming a manager of Canaan VII.

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