

Lien Christopher A.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Lien Christopher A.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MARIN SOFTWARE  
INCORPORATED,Â 123  
MISSION STREET, 25TH  
FLOOR

(Street)

SAN  
FRANCISCO,Â CAÂ 94105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/21/2013

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MARIN SOFTWARE INC [MRIN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner

Officer  Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

5. 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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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,536,397	I	Held by Christopher A. Lien and Rebecca S. Lien, Co-Trustees the Lien Revocable Trust dated 7/8/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	135,000	I	Held by the Christopher A. Lien 2013 Annuity Trust dated 2/4/13 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	135,000	I	Held by the Rebecca S. Lien 2013 Annuity Trust dated 2/4/13 <sup>(3)</sup>

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	05/07/2022	Common Stock	257,421 \$ 7.05	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lien Christopher A. C/O MARIN SOFTWARE INCORPORATED 123 MISSION STREET, 25TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	Â X	Â	Â Chief Executive Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher A. Lien by Stephen Chen,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/21/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 Reporting Person and his spouse serve as co-trustees of the trust.
- (2) The Reporting Person serves as the trustee of the trust.
- (3) The Reporting Person's spouse serves as the trustee of the trust.
- (4) The stock option grant is immediately exercisable in full.

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