

HINSON DONALD J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HINSON DONALD 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) (Middle)  
**129 MARTEN STREET**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/01/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President of Operations**

**MONDOVI, WI 54755**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/01/2006		M	1,688 A \$ 4.36	1,688	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2006		M	22,487 A \$ 3.48	24,175	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2006		S	14,722 D \$ 22.5	9,453	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2006		S	3,249 D \$ 22.5157	6,204	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006		S	3,704 D \$ 22.5386	2,500	D	

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Common Stock	02/02/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 22.75	0	D	
Common Stock						505	I	By Spouse

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)

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)	\$ 4.36	02/01/2006		M	1,688	<u>(1)</u> 01/24/2010	Common Stock	1,688
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.48	02/01/2006		M	22,487	<u>(1)</u> 11/28/2010	Common Stock	22,487

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HINSON DONALD J 129 MARTEN STREET MONDOVI, WI 54755			Vice President of Operations	

## Signatures

/s/ Donald J. Hinson                      02/03/2006

\*\*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 becomes exercisable in as nearly equal as possible in five installments on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant, so long as Mr. Hinson remains employed with the Company.

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