Lanigan Mark W. Form 4 January 03, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lanigan Mark W.

(Middle) (First)

2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS. 11TH FLOOR

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Malibu Boats, Inc. [MBUU]

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

01/02/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Ownership
Class A			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)

Stock

Common 01/02/2018 $A^{(1)(2)}$

551

\$0

 $32,102 \stackrel{(3)}{=}$

D

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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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Or Number		
								Title Number of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lanigan Mark W.

2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, 11TH FLOOR X

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

Signatures

MARK W. LANIGAN, /s/ Wayne Wilson as attorney-in-fact

01/03/2018

**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).
- Pursuant to the Issuer's Directors' Compensation Policy (the "Policy"), directors may elect that their cash annual retainer be converted into either fully vested (i) shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock or (ii) rights to receive an award of stock units that will be paid on a deferred basis. In accordance with the reporting person's election, the reporting person was issued 551 stock units for the portion of the annual retainer earned for the quarterly period ended December 31, 2017.
- The stock units are fully vested and payable in an equivalent number of shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock upon or as soon as (2) practicable, and in all events within 30 days, following the first to occur of (A) the date of the reporting person's separation from service (as defined in the Policy) or (B) the occurrence of a change in control under the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (3) Represents stock units as described in footnote 2.

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