

MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS INC
 Form 4
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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 *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS INC [MBII]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS, INC., 2121 SECOND STREET, STE. A-107
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/29/2014

DAVIS, CA 95618
 (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
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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) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------|---|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/29/2013 | | M | V | 26,250 | A | \$ 6.28 | 26,250 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/29/2013 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 26,250 | D | \$ 17 ⁽³⁾ | 0 | 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)

| 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) | \$ 6.28 | 01/29/2014 | | M | 26,250 | (1) 09/28/2022 | Common Stock | 26,250 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS, INC.
2121 SECOND STREET, STE. A-107
DAVIS, CA 95618

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Donald J. Glidewell, Donald J. Glidewell
Attorney-in-Fact

01/31/2014

__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) The option vested with respect to 1/4th of the total shares subject to the option on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date of September 28, 2013, and 1/48th of the total shares subject to the option monthly thereafter for 36 months.

(2) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 13, 2013.

The transaction was executed in multiple trades and the price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC Staff, the Issuer or the Security Holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which each trade was effected.

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