

MARTEN TRANSPORT LTD  
Form 8-K  
November 12, 2003

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

**November 10, 2003**

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**MARTEN TRANSPORT, LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-15010**

(Commission File Number)

**39-1140809**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**129 Marten Street Mondovi,  
Wisconsin**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**54755**

(Zip Code)

**(715) 926-4216**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable.**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On November 10, 2003, Marten Transport, Ltd. (the Company) authorized a three-for-two stock split of the Company's common stock, \$.01 par value (the Stock Split). The Stock Split entitles each shareholder to receive an additional one-half share for each outstanding share of common stock held of record as of the close of business on November 21, 2003. The shares will be distributed on or about December 5, 2003. The Stock Split will be effected in the form of a dividend, using authorized but unissued shares of the Company's common stock.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of the Company's press release dated November 11, 2003 announcing the Stock Split.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

Not Applicable

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not Applicable

(c) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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| 99.1               | Press Release dated November 11, 2003 (included herewith). |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**MARTEN TRANSPORT, LTD.**

Dated: November 12, 2003

By                    /s/ Frank J. Foster  
                         Frank J. Foster  
                         Its: Vice President of Finance

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