

MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS INC
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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 *
BENOFF MICHAEL H

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS, INC., 1540 DREW AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/04/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)
DAVIS, CA 95618

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

(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 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) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/04/2016 | | A | 33,140 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 33,140 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/04/2016 | | A | 8,630 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 8,630 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BENOFF MICHAEL H
C/O MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS, INC.
1540 DREW AVENUE
DAVIS, CA 95618

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Signatures

/s/ Linda V. Moore, as attorney
in-fact

01/05/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Marrone Bio Innovations, Inc. common stock.

(2) The restricted stock units vest with respect to 1/3rd of the total shares on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date of January 4, 2016, and with respect to 1/24th of the remaining shares subject to the grant monthly thereafter for 24 months. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon the earlier of the reporting person's separation of service with the Company or immediately prior to a change in control event.

(3) The restricted stock units vest with respect to 100% of the total shares subject to the grant on the date of the 2016 annual stockholder meeting. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon the earlier of the reporting person's separation of service with the Company or immediately prior to a change in control event.

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