

MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Bloch Stephen M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [MRNS]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O CANAAN VII L.P., 285 RIVERSIDE AVENUE SUITE 250  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/24/2015

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

WESTPORT, CT 06880

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)	Price		
Common Stock	09/28/2015		M	A	\$ 12,515	D	
Common Stock	09/28/2015		M	A	\$ 39,550	D	
Common Stock					1,836,398	I	See Footnote (1) (2)
Common Stock					2,461,398	I	See Footnote (1) (2)

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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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 12.98	09/24/2015		A	6,300	(3)		09/24/2025		Common Stock	6,300
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.04	09/28/2015		M	12,515	(4)		06/09/2019		Common Stock	12,515
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.04	09/28/2015		M	27,035	(5)		03/20/2022		Common Stock	27,035

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bloch Stephen M C/O CANAAN VII L.P. 285 RIVERSIDE AVENUE SUITE 250 WESTPORT, CT 06880		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Jaime Slocum,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 09/28/2015

\*\*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).

Shares held directly by Canaan VII L.P. (the "Canaan Fund"). Canaan Partners VII LLC ("Canaan VII" and together with the Canaan Fund, the "Canaan Entities") is the sole general partner of the Canaan Fund and each may be deemed to have sole voting, investment and

(1) dispositive power with respect to the shares held by the Canaan Fund. Canaan VII disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the securities held by the Canaan Fund, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. Stephen Bloch, a manager of the Canaan Fund, serves as the representative of the Canaan Entities on the Issuer's board of directors.

Dr. Bloch disclaims beneficial ownership over the securities owned by the Canaan Fund, and this report shall not be deemed an admission

(2) that such reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any, in the securities by virtue of the limited liability company interests he owns in Canaan VII, the general partner of the Canaan Fund.

(3) 1,050 options vest on September 30, 2015 and the remaining options vest on the last day of the month in 10 equal monthly installments commencing 10/31/2015.

(4) 25% vested on 6/9/09; remaining shares vested in equal installments at the end of each of the 36 months after 6/9/09. These options were granted by the Issuer prior to Dr. Bloch becoming a manager of the Canaan Fund.

(5) 100% vested on 3/20/13. These options were granted by the Issuer prior to Dr. Bloch becoming a manager of the Canaan Fund.

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