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MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS INC Form 4 March 03, 2016 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ahrens Brian R Issuer Symbol MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS (Check all applicable) INC [MBII] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O MARRONE BIO 03/01/2016 Vice President, Sales **INNOVATIONS, INC., 1540 DREW AVENUE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DAVIS, CA 95618 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) 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)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 2 4. 7. Title and Amount of 8 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Γ (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) S Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3) Acquired (A) (Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Stock Option Common \$1.228 03/01/2016 50,000 (1) 03/01/2026 50,000 Α Stock (Right to Buy) **Reporting Owners** Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other Ahrens Brian R C/O MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS, INC. Vice President, Sales 1540 DREW AVENUE **DAVIS, CA 95618** Signatures /s/ Linda V. Moore, as attorney-in-fact for Brian R. 03/03/2016 Ahrens **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) The option vests with respect to 1/3 of the total shares subject to the option on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date of March 1, 2016, and with respect to 1/36 of the total shares subject to the option monthly thereafter for 24 months.

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