

MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Vasavada Amit</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS, INC.,Â 1540 DREW AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>DAVIS,Â CAÂ 95618</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>12/17/2015</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS INC [MBII]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>VP Research and Development</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of			

				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	03/05/2024	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 14.69	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	09/23/2024	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 2.87	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Vasavada Amit C/O MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS, INC. 1540 DREW AVENUE DAVIS, CA 95618	Â	Â	Â VP Research and Development	Â

## Signatures

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

12/28/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 vests with respect to 1/4th of the total shares subject to the option on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date of March 24, 2014, and with respect to 1/48th of the total shares subject to the option monthly thereafter for 36 months.
- (2) The option vests with respect to 100% of the total shares subject to the option on December 31, 2015.

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**Remarks:**  
No securities are beneficially owned. Exhibit list: Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney.

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