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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

Connolly Michael Issuer Symbol Malibu Boats, Inc. [MBUU] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 5075 KIMBERLY WAY 04/02/2018 below)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(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
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Person

LOUDON, TN 37774

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A $A^{(1)(2)}$ Common 04/02/2018 519 \$0 $32,663 \frac{(3)}{}$ D Stock

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Connolly Michael								
5075 KIMBERLY WAY	X							
LOUDON, TN 37774								

Signatures

MICHAEL J. CONNOLLY /s/ Wayne Wilson as attorney-in-fact

04/03/2018

**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).
- Pursuant to the Issuer's Directors' Compensation Policy (the "Policy"), directors may elect that their cash annual retainer be converted into either fully vested (i) shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock or (ii) rights to receive an award of stock units that will be paid on a deferred basis. In accordance with the reporting person's election, the reporting person was issued 519 stock units for the portion of the annual retainer earned for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2018.
- The stock units are fully vested and payable in an equivalent number of shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock upon or as soon as (2) practicable, and in all events within 30 days, following the first to occur of (A) the date of the reporting person's separation from service (as defined in the Policy) or (B) the occurrence of a change in control under the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (3) Represents stock units as described in footnote 2.

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