Estes Phillip S. Form 4 September 18, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Estes Phillip S.		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		Malibu Boats, Inc. [MBUU]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (Firs	t) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
5075 KIMBERLY WAY		(Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2018	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Stre	et)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
LOUDON, TN 377	74	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-De	erivative Securi	ties Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y 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 A (A) or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	d of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	09/14/2018		C(1)(2)	80,000 A	\$ 0	80,000	I	See Footnote (3)
Class A Common Stock	09/14/2018		S	80,000 D	\$ 52.87 (4)	0	I	See Footnote (3)
Class A Common Stock						28,298	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Units of Malibu Boats Holdings, LLC	(2)	09/14/2018		C(1)	80,000	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	80,000
Units of Malibu Boats Holdings, LLC	(2)					(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	23,637

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Estes Phillip S.							
5075 KIMBERLY WAY	X						
LOUDON, TN 37774							

Signatures

PHILLIP S. ESTES, /s/ Wayne Wilson as attorney-in-fact 09/18/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) The reporting person exchanged LLC Units for the equivalent number of shares of Malibu Boats, Inc.'s (the "Issuer") Class A Common Stock in accordance with the terms of the exchange agreement.

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- Pursuant to the terms of exchange agreements between the Issuer and holders of limited liability company interests of Malibu Boats Holdings, LLC (the "LLC Units"), a holder of LLC Units has the right to exchange LLC Units for shares of the Issuer's Class A Common
- (2) Stock on a one-for-one basis, subject to customary conversion rate adjustments for stock splits, stock dividends and reclassifications, or at the Issuer's option, other than in the event of a change in control, for a cash payment equal to the market value of the LLC Units. The LLC Units have no expiration date.
 - The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of Class A Common Stock and LLC Units, as applicable, owned directly by Horizon Holdings, LLC. Mr. Estes and Mr. James Shorin share the voting power and dispositive power with respect to the securities
- (3) beneficially owned by Horizon Holdings, LLC and may be deemed the beneficial owner of the securities beneficially owned by Horizon Holdings, LLC. Mr. Estes disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any, in those securities.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.50 to \$53.30, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
 - The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of LLC Units owned directly by Malibu Holdings, L.P. Horizon Holdings, LLC is the general partner of Malibu Holdings, L.P. and may be deemed the beneficial owner of the securities beneficially owned by Malibu
- (5) Holdings, L.P. Mr. Estes and Mr. James Shorin share the voting power and dispositive power with respect to the securities beneficially owned by Malibu Holdings, L.P. and may be deemed the beneficial owner of the securities beneficially owned by Malibu Holdings, L.P. Mr. Estes disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any, in those securities.

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