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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and . Springer Ja | Address of Report ckie D. Jr. | rting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | Malibu Boats, Inc. [MBUU] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 5075 KIMBERLY WAY | | | (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2017 | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| LOUDON, TN 37774 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1 Title of | 2 Transaction | Data 24 Dag | mad 3 A Securities Acquire | d 5 Amount of 6 7 Noture | | | |

| (City) | (State) | Tabl | e I - Non-Der | on-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. Securiti (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed of | of (D) | 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 | 12/11/2017 | | C(1)(2) | 40,000 | A | \$ 0 | 126,815 (3) | D | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/11/2017 | | S | 40,000 | D | \$ 31.2 | 86,815 <u>(3)</u> | 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)

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| 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 deprivative and Expiration Date a | | 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 | (1) | 12/11/2017 | | C(2) | 40,000 (2) | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 40,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Topolonia o Hina Huma / Huma oss | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Springer Jackie D. Jr. 5075 KIMBERLY WAY LOUDON, TN 37774 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | | | | | |

Signatures

JACK D. SPRINGER, /s/ Wayne Wilson as attorney in fact 12/13/2017

**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 terms of exchange agreements (the "Exchange Agreement") between Malibu Boats, Inc. (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

- (1) LLC Units for shares of the Issuer's Class A Common 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 cash payment equal to the market value of the LLC Units. The LLC Units have no expiration dates.
- (2) The reporting person exchanged LLC Units for the equivalent number of shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock in accordance with the terms of the Exchange Agreement.
- Includes 3,390 shares of restricted stock vesting on November 6, 2018, 11,300 shares of restricted stock vesting in two substantially equal annual installments beginning on November 6, 2018, 15,187 shares of restricted stock vesting in three substantially equal annual installments beginning November 4, 2018 and 11,000 shares of restricted stock vesting in four equal annual installments beginning

 November 6, 2018

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