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Section 1: 8-K (FORM 8-K)

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



FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 22, 2006

MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

000-50448

38-3686388

*(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)*

*(Commission
File Number)*

*(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)*

300 Fellowship Road, Mount Laurel, NJ

08054

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (888) 479-9111

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

The Registrant issued a press release on September 22, 2006, announcing the completion of a \$380.2 million term asset backed securitization. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by Marlin Business Services Corp. on September 22, 2006.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES CORP.

(Registrant)

Date September 22, 2006

/s/ Daniel P. Dyer

Daniel P. Dyer
Chief Executive Officer

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99.1 Press Release issued by Marlin Business Services Corp. on September 22, 2006.

Section 2: EX-99.1 (EXHIBIT 99.1)

Exhibit 99.1

Marlin Leasing Completes \$380.2 Million Term Debt Securitization

MOUNT LAUREL, N.J., Sept. 22 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Marlin Leasing Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Marlin Business Services Corp. (Nasdaq: MRLN), announced today the completion of a \$380.2 million term asset backed securitization. This transaction was Marlin's eighth term debt securitization completed since 1999. As with all prior term debt securitizations, this financing provides the Company with fixed cost borrowing and will be recorded "on-balance sheet." Partial proceeds from the offering were used to repay borrowings under certain of the Company's warehouse credit facilities. Approximately \$121.5 million from the transaction was deposited into an account to fund future lease production through January 12, 2007. Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. acted as the structuring and lead placement agent, with J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. acting as co-manager.

This was a private offering made to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, by Marlin Leasing Receivables X LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Marlin Leasing Corporation. The senior/subordinated structure included six fixed rate classes of notes rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and Standard & Poor's Ratings Services. The weighted average interest cost over the term of the financing to Marlin approximates 5.508%. In advance of this transaction, a series of forward interest rate swap contracts were executed to partially hedge against rising interest rates. After adjusting for hedging activities and other transaction costs, the effective weighted average interest expense over the term of the financing will be approximately 5.209%.

Class	Size (MMs)	Avg. Life	Moody's/S&P	Benchmark	Spread	Fixed Note Rate
A-1	\$ 100.000	0.41yr	P-1/A-1+	Interp. LIBOR	+6	5.47509%
A-2	\$ 65.000	1.10yr	Aaa/AAA	EDSF	+13	5.43%
A-3	\$ 65.000	2.00yr	Aaa/AAA	Swaps	+19	5.34%
A-4	\$ 62.761	3.02yr	Aaa/AAA	Swaps	+23	5.33%
B	\$ 62.008	2.35yr	A2/A	Swaps	+50	5.63%
C	\$ 25.413	2.53yr	Baa2/BBB	Swaps	+110	6.20%

"We are pleased to announce the completion of our 2006 term securitization," said Lynne C. Wilson, CFO of the Company. "This transaction once again completes our normal annual funding cycle. It provides us with fixed rate financing to support our existing lease portfolio and expected growth into the fourth quarter of 2006 while reducing our exposure to rising interest rates."

About Marlin Business Services Corp.

Marlin Business Services Corp. is a nationwide provider of equipment leasing solutions primarily to small businesses. The Company's principal operating subsidiary, Marlin Leasing Corporation, finances over 60 equipment categories in a segment of the market generally referred to as "small-ticket" leasing (i.e. leasing transactions less than \$250,000). The Company was founded in 1997 and completed its initial public offering of common stock on November 12, 2003. In addition to its executive offices in Mount Laurel, NJ, Marlin has regional offices in or near Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, Philadelphia and Salt Lake City. For more information, visit <http://www.marlincorp.com> or call toll-free at (888) 479-9111.

Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All forward-looking statements (including statements regarding future financial and operating results) involve risks, uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond our control, which may cause actual results, performance, or achievements to differ materially from anticipated results, performance, or achievements. All statements contained in this release that are not clearly historical in nature are forward-looking, and the words "anticipate," "believe," "expect," "estimate," "plan," "may," "intend," and similar expressions are generally intended to identify forward-looking statements. Economic, business, funding, market, competitive, legal and/or regulatory factors, among others, affecting our business are examples of factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. More detailed information about these factors is contained in our filings with the SEC, including the sections captioned "Risk Factors" and "Business" in the Company's Form 10-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We are under no obligation to (and expressly disclaim any such obligation to) update or alter our forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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