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## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br><u>Williams Bryan</u> |         | Person* | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MARSHALL EDWARDS INC</u> [ MSHL ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner  |
|---|---------|---------|---|---|
| (Last)<br>C/O MARSHA  |         | ·       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/11/2012                          | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  |
| 11975 EL CAM<br>(Street)<br>SAN DIEGO   | CA      | 92130   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)   |   |   |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities A<br>Disposed Of ( |                     |                                 | Securities<br>Beneficially         | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Indirect |
|--|--|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------|
|  |  |   | Code                        | v | Amount                           | (A) or<br>(D) Price |                                 | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |          |
| Common stock, par value \$0.00000002 per share | 05/11/2012                                 |   | x                           |   | 250 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>            | A                   | <b>\$0.89</b> <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | 750                                | D   |          |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)     | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | Deri<br>Sec<br>Acq<br>or D<br>of (I | umber of<br>ivative<br>urities<br>uired (A)<br>visposed<br>D) (Instr.<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    | Expiration Date of Securit<br>(Month/Day/Year) Underlyin<br>Derivative |  | Expiration Date          |                              | of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|--|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)                                 | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                          | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Subscription<br>rights (right<br>to buy)                | \$0.445   | 05/11/2012                                 |   | x                            |   |                                     | 500 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>   | 03/30/2012   | 05/11/2012         | Units<br>consisting<br>of<br>common<br>stock and<br>warrants           | 500 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                  | \$0                      | 0                            | D  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Warrants to<br>purchase<br>shares of<br>common<br>stock | \$1.19  | 05/11/2012                                 |   | x                            |   |                                     | 125 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>   | 05/11/2012   | 05/10/2017         | Common<br>stock  | 125(1)(2)                              | \$0.89 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | 125                          | D  |  |   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares of common stock, par value \$0.00000002 per share ("Common Stock") and warrants to purchase Common Stock were acquired in connection with the Marshall Edwards, Inc. (the "Company") rights offering, the subscription period for which expired on May 11, 2012. In the rights offering, the Company distributed to its shareholders and holders of its Series A warrants, on a pro rata basis, subscription rights for the purchase of units. Each unit consisted of 0.50 shares of the Company's Common Stock and warrants to purchase an additional 0.25 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.19 per share. The subscription price for each unit was \$0.445 (or \$0.89 for two units, representing one whole share of Common Stock). (Continued in footnote 2 )

2. The reporting person exercised subscription rights for an aggregate of 500 units. Accordingly, upon the closing of the rights offering, the Company issued to the reporting person 250 shares of Common Stock and warrants to purchase an additional 125 shares of Common Stock.

| <u>/s/ Bryan Williams</u> | <u>05/15/2012</u> |
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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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