

Galperin Marcos
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Galperin Marcos

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ARIAS 3751, 7TH FLOOR

(Street)

BUENOS AIRES, C1 C1430CRG

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MERCADOLIBRE INC [MELI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/12/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2012 | | G ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | 10,000 | D | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2012 | | G ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | 3,786,563 | D | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 4,536,563 | D | |
| | | | | | 750,000 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Galperin Marcos ARIAS 3751, 7TH FLOOR BUENOS AIRES, C1 C1430CRG | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Jacobo Cohen Imach
(attorney-in-fact) 12/14/2012

__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).
- In connection with an estate planning transaction, the Reporting Person gifted 10,000 shares of common stock ("Common Stock") of
- (1) MercadoLibre, Inc. ("MercadoLibre") to the Galperin Trust (the "Trust") on July 9, 2012 (the "July Gift") and an additional 3,786,563 shares of Common Stock (together with the July Gift, the "Shares") to the Trust on December 12, 2012.
- The Trust is an irrevocable trust formed under New Zealand law by the Reporting Person and his spouse (collectively, the "Settlers") that was established for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children and parents and certain charitable organizations. Intertrust Suisse Trustee GMBH (the "Trustee") acts as the independent trustee of the Trust. Pursuant to the settlement deed of the Trust, the Trustee is
- (2) required to obtain the majority approval of a protective committee comprised of three individuals, each of whom was initially appointed by the Settlers, prior to taking any action with respect to voting or disposing of any of the Shares. Because of the foregoing, the Reporting Person is no longer deemed to beneficially own the Shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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