

FIRST MARINER BANCORP

Form 5

February 27, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

() Form 3 Holdings Reported

() Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Bondroff, Barry B

FIRST MARINER BANCORP

1801 S. CLINTON STREET

BALTIMORE, MD 21224

USA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST MARINER BANCORP

FMAR

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

DECEMBER 31, 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other

(specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person

() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Contract version or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Price of Underlying Securities at End of Reporting Period
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STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$10.70	3/31/03	A	250	A	(1)	3/31/03	COMMON STOCK	250
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STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO B		\$12.03		5/7/0		A		500		A
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) One-third of the options are exercisable on the date of grant, one-third on 3/31/03 and one-third 3/31/04.

(2) One-third of the options are exercisable on the date of grant, one-third on 5/7/03 and one-third 5/7/04.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ BARRY B. BONDROFF

DATE

FEBRUARY 25, 2003