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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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) July 15, 2003

FIRST MARINER BANCORP (Exact name of Registrant as specified in Charter)

Maryland 000-21815 52-1834860 (State or other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification of incorporation) No.)

3301 Boston Street, Baltimore, MD 21224 (Address of Principal Executive Offices/Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (410) 342-2600 $\scriptstyle -----$

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

- Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.
 - (c) Exhibits.

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99.1 Press release dated July 15, 2003.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 15, 2003, the Registrant issued a press release reporting its financial results for the period ended June 30, 2003. A copy of this press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into Item 12.

The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

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.

FIRST MARINER BANCORP

Date: August 7, 2003 By: /s/ Joseph A. Cicero

Joseph A. Cicero

President and Chief Operating Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description of Exhibit

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