

FIRST MARINER BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
November 01, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 31, 2012**

**FIRST MARINER BANCORP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**000-21815**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**52-1834860**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1501 S. Clinton Street, Baltimore, MD 21224**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

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**Not Applicable**

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

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 2.02** **Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 31, 2012, First Mariner Bancorp issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012. A copy of the press release dated October 31, 2012 is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is furnished herewith.

The information contained in this Item 2.02 and in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01** **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibits

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                   |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1          | Press Release dated October 31, 2012 |

**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**

/s/ Paul B. Susie  
Paul B. Susie  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 1, 2012