

FIRST MARINER BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
November 30, 2005

**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**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) **November 28, 2005**

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**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.)*

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

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

**Not Applicable**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors;  
Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(b) Departure of Director.

On November 28, 2005, Bruce H. Hoffman resigned from the Board of Directors of First Mariner Bancorp, effective November 28, 2005 because his regular employment duties require him to relocate to Arizona.

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**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: November 30, 2005

By: /s/ Joseph Cicero  
Joseph Cicero  
President

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