

FIRST MARINER BANCORP
Form 8-K
July 26, 2007

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 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 24, 2007**

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/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:

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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))
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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 24, 2007, First Mariner Bancorp (the “Registrant”) issued a press release reporting its financial results for the first quarter ended June 30, 2007. A copy of this press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into Item 2.02.

The information contained in this Item 2.02 and in Exhibit 99.1 hereto shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (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

(c) *Exhibits.*

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Press release dated July 24, 2007 (furnished herewith)

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: July 25, 2007

By: /s/ Joseph A. Cicero

Joseph A. Cicero
President and Chief Operating Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated July 24, 2007 (furnished herewith) |

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