

BROWN JOHN III
Form 4
September 17, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
 FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Brown, John III
 First Mariner Bancorp
 1801 South Clinton Street
 Baltimore, MD 21224
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
 September 12, 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 Filing (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 Month Price
COMMON STOCK	9/12/02	P	200	\$10.65

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion 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 Date Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Percentage of Total Underlying Securities of
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Explanation of Responses:
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ John Brown III
DATE
September 17, 2002