

Bank of Marin Bancorp
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Besselièvre Michael
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

**504 REDWOOD BOULEVARD,
 SUITE 100**
 (Street)

NOVATO, CA 94947
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Bank of Marin Bancorp [BMRC]
 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/31/2008 ⁽¹⁾	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	12.7758 A	\$ 0 146.9852	I	By ESOP
Common Stock	12/31/2008 ⁽²⁾	Â	J ⁽²⁾	465.6633 A	\$ 0 612.6485	I	By ESOP
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â 878.5673	D	Â

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.34	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/22/2006 ⁽³⁾ 05/22/2016	Common Stock 10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 35.18	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/01/2008 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/01/2017	Common Stock 3,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.75	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/01/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/01/2018	Common Stock 2,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Besselièvre Michael 504 REDWOOD BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 NOVATO, CA 94947	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

Megan Carter,
Attorney-in-Fact 01/22/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- (1) Exempt under Rule 16A-11 Additional shares resulting from dividend reinvestments
- (2) Reflects ESOP allocations that have occurred since 1/1/2008.
- (3) Exercisable 20% per year beginning on date of grant
- (4) Exercisable 20% per year beginning on first anniversary date of grant

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