

FIRST MARINER BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
August 10, 2010

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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): August 2, 2010

FIRST MARINER BANCORP  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Maryland  | 000-21815                   | 52-1834860                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>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)

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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))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 2, 2010, First Mariner Bancorp (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010. A copy of the press release dated August 2, 2010 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.

(d) Exhibits

| Number | Description                        |
|--------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1   | Press Release dated August 2, 2010 |

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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: August 9, 2010

By: /s/ Mark A. Keidel  
Mark A. Keidel  
President/Chief Operating Officer