Caret Robert Form 4 December 12, 2007

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Caret Robert

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST MARINER BANCORP

[FMAR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

1501 SOUTH CLINTON STREET 12/12/2007

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BALTIMORE, MD 21224

(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table l	I - Non-Dei	rivative Se	curities	Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securion(A) or Di (D)	sposed o	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	(Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007		P	2,000	A 8	\$ 5.14	4,000	D	

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

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Caret Robert 1501 SOUTH CLINTON STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21224	X						

# **Signatures**

By: /s/ ROBERT
CARET

\*\*Signature of Reporting
Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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