

FIRST MARINER BANCORP
Form 8-K
November 30, 2005

**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) **November 28, 2005**

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.)*

3301 Boston 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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors;
Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(b) Departure of Director.

On November 28, 2005, Bruce H. Hoffman resigned from the Board of Directors of First Mariner Bancorp, effective November 28, 2005 because his regular employment duties require him to relocate to Arizona.

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: November 30, 2005

By: /s/ Joseph Cicero
Joseph Cicero
President
