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FIRST MARINER BANCORP
Form 4
March 20, 2003
      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
         HALE, SR., EDWIN F.
         FIRST MARINER BANCORP
         1801 S. CLINTON STREET
         BALTIMORE, MD 21224
         USA
      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
         March 19, 2003
      5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
      6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
         (X) Director (X) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other
         (specify below)
         CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CEO
      7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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- (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security	2. 3. 4.Securities A	5.Amount of	
	Transaction or Disposed	Securities	
			Beneficially
		A/	Owned at
	Date Code V Amount	D Price	End of Month
COMMON STOCK	3/19/0 P 2,000	A \$12.30	612,426
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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

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Explanation of Responses: SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ EDWIN F. HALE, SR. DATE March 20, 2003