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Form 8-K  
September 30, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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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) September 25, 2003  
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FIRST MARINER BANCORP  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in Charter)

Maryland	000-21815	52-1834860
(State or other Jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(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  
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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 5. Other Event.

On September 25, 2003, First Mariner Bancorp (the "Registrant") completed a \$10 million private placement of Trust Preferred Securities through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Mariner Capital Trust V.

Further information regarding the private placement is set forth in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated into this Form 8-K by reference.

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Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated September 30, 2003 announcing the private placement.

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: September 30, 2003

By: /s/ Joseph A. Cicero

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Joseph A. Cicero  
President and Chief Operating Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number -----	Description of Exhibit -----
99.1	Press release dated September 30, 2003 announcing the private placement.