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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): March 1, 2013

FIRST MARINER BANCORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Maryland 000-21815 52-1834860 (State or other (Commission (IRS Employer jurisdiction of File Number) Identification No.) incorporation)

1501 S. Clinton Street, Baltimore, MD 21224 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (410) 342-2600

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 1, 2013, First Mariner Bancorp (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. The record date for determining stockholders of record entitled to vote at the meeting is March 28, 2013. The date of the 2013 Annual Meeting has been changed by more than 30 days from the date of the 2012 annual meeting of stockholders. In this regard, the Company also announced the advanced notice deadlines for proposals by stockholders for the Annual Meeting. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibits

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated March 1, 2013

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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: March 1, 2013 By: /s/ Paul B. Susie

Paul B. Susie

Chief Financial Officer