Caret Robert Form 4 December 30, 2008

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

FIRST MARINER BANCORP

(Check all applicable)

[FMAR]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 1501 SOUTH CLINTON STREET

(Zip)

12/22/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

BALTIMORE, MD 21224

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	, ,	any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	(D) or	Ownership
					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported	(Instr. 4)	
				(A) or	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
COMMON STOCK	12/22/2008		P	4,940 A \$ 0.73	8,940	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	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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