FIRST MARINER BANCORP
Form 8-K
June 10, 2010

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): June 6, 2010

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.)

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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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On June 6, 2010, John P. McDaniel resigned from First Mariner Bancorp's Board of Directors. Mr. McDaniel's letter of resignation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit 99.1 Letter of resignation

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: June 10, 2010

By: /s/ Mark A. Keidel
Mark A. Keidel
President and Chief Operating Officer