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Form 4

January 21, 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

CICERO, JOSEPH A.
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

JANUARY 16, 2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
(specify below)

PRESIDENT AND COO--FIRST MARINER BANCORP

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
			Amount	A/ D Price

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Put or Call
				Amount	A/ D	Title and Number of Shares	

STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$11.68	1/16/03	A	20,000	A (1)	1/16/13	COMMON STOCK	20,000
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) One third of the options are exercisable on the date of grant, one third on 1/16/04 and one third on 1/16/05.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ JOSEPH A. CICERO

DATE

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