

HALE EDWIN F SR  
Form SC 13D/A  
December 30, 2011

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

## **SCHEDULE 13D**

**(Rule 13d-101)**

**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**(Amendment No. 1)**

### **First Mariner Bancorp**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Stock**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**320795 10 7**

**(CUSIP Number)**

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**(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)**

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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(1) Name of reporting persons

I.R.S. Identification No. Of Above Person (entity Only)

Edwin F. Hale, Sr.

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group\*

(a)

(b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Source of funds\* (see instructions)

PF

(5) Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e)

(6) Citizenship or place of organization

U.S.A.

(7) Sole voting power

Number

2,226,518

of

shares

(8) Shared voting power

beneficially

0

owned by

(9) Sole dispositive power

each

2,226,518

reporting

(10) Shared dispositive power

person

0

with

(11) Aggregate amount beneficiary owned by each reporting person

2,226,518

(12) Check box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares\*

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(13) Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

11.6%(1)

(14) Type of reporting person\*

IN

(1) Based on 18,860,482 shares outstanding at September 30, 2011 and assumes the exercise of stock purchase warrants to acquire 325,203 shares held by the Reporting Person.

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This Amendment No. 1 amends the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 27, 1996 (the "Schedule 13D"), by and on behalf of Edwin F. Hale, Sr. (the "Reporting Person") with respect to the Common Stock of First Mariner Bancorp, Inc. ("Issuer"). Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Amendment No. 1 shall have the same meanings herein as are ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D. This Amendment No. 1 reports beneficial ownership of the Issuer's Common Stock as of the close of business on December 28, 2011.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

The information set forth in Item 5 is hereby amended and supplemented with the following:

(a) As of December 28, 2011, the Reporting Person beneficially owns 2,226,518 shares of the Common Stock of Issuer (the "Shares"), which includes 325,203 Shares issuable on the exercise of stock purchase warrants, and constitutes approximately 11.6% of the Common Stock of Issuer, as of December 28, 2011.

(b) The Reporting Person has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to all Shares he beneficiary owns.

(c) During the last sixty (60) days, the Reporting Person has engaged in the following transactions: (1) a disposition of 552,596 Shares in a private sale to an individual at a price of \$0.02 per share on December 28, 2011 and (2) a disposition of 501,610 Shares in a private sale to an individual at a price of \$0.02 per share on December 28, 2011.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATE: December 28, 2011

/s/ EDWIN F. HALE, SR.

Edwin F. Hale, Sr.