Bank of Marin Bancorp Form 4 January 10, 2012

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

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| EOCTED THOMAC | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|-------------|--|
| (Last) | (First) (M | | Bank of Marin Bancorp [BMRC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Lust) | (1131) | , 5.24.0 | Day/Year) | ansaction | | | _X_ Director | 10% | Owner | |
| 504 REDWO STE 100 | OOD BOULEVA | | • | | | | Officer (give below) | title Other below) | er (specify | |
| | (Street) | 4. If Am | endment, Da | te Origina | 1 | | 6. Individual or Jo | oint/Group Filin | g(Check | |
| NOVATO, | CA 94947 | Filed(Mo | nth/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0 Form filed by N Person | One Reporting Pe More than One Re | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) 5) Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2012 | | <u>J(1)</u> | 100 | A | \$ 37 59 | 3,332 | I | By Trust | |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) e | | Underlying S | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 31.96 | | | | | (2) | 05/21/2017 | Common Stock | 10,051 | |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |

FOSTER THOMAS 504 REDWOOD BOULEVARD, STE 100 X NOVATO, CA 94947

Signatures

Megan Garner, Attorney-in-Fact 01/10/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Purchase pursuant to the Bank of Marin Bancorp 2010 Director Stock Plan. Per the terms of the plan, the purchase price is the fair market value of the Company's stock on the ending date of the Offering Period, December 31, 2011.
- (2) Exercisable 20% per year beginning on date of grant

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