Bank of Marin Bancorp Form 8-K November 28, 2017

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) November 21, 2017

Commission File Number 001-33572

Bank of Marin Bancorp

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

California 20-8859754

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

504 Redwood Blvd., Suite 100, Novato, CA 94947 (Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (415) 763-4520

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changes since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c)) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;

5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

In a press release dated November 28, 2017, Bank of Marin Bancorp, parent company of Bank of Marin, announced that Steven I. Barlow was appointed as a member of the Board of Directors of Bank of Marin Bancorp and its sole wholly-owned subsidiary, Bank of Marin, effective upon the closing of the Bank of Napa, N.A.

(d)acquisition on November 21, 2017. Mr. Barlow is the former Chief Operating Officer of Mechanics Bank, where he served in various roles from 1992 until his retirement in 2014. Most recently he was a member of Bank of Napa's board of directors from 2014 until the Bank's recent acquisition by Bank of Marin. A copy of the press release announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release dated November 28, 2017.

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.

Date: November 28, 2017 BANK OF MARIN BANCORP

By: /s/ Tani Girton
Tani Girton
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 <u>Press Release dated November 28, 2017</u>