

MARINER ENERGY INC

Form 8-K

August 10, 2007

**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): **August 9, 2007**  
**MARINER ENERGY, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-32747**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**86-0460233**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One BriarLake Plaza, Suite 2000  
2000 West Sam Houston Parkway South  
Houston, Texas**

**77042**  
(Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 954-5500**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition, and Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On August 9, 2007, Mariner Energy, Inc. issued a press release that announced financial results for second quarter 2007, and provided an operational update and information about a conference call to review second quarter results scheduled for August 10, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time (9:00 a.m. Central Time). A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) *Exhibits.*

No.	Description
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99.1	Press Release dated August 9, 2007.
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**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 thereunto duly authorized.

**MARINER ENERGY, INC.**

Date: August 9, 2007

By: /s/ John H. Karnes  
John H. Karnes  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit Index**

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99.1	Press Release dated August 9, 2007.