

MARINER ENERGY INC  
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Registration No. 333-124858  
462(b) Registration No. 333-134506

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**Post-Effective Amendment No. 6**  
**to**  
**Form S-1**  
**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**  
**UNDER**  
**THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**  
**Mariner Energy, Inc.**  
*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

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

**1311**  
*(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)*  
**One Briar Lake Plaza, Suite 2000**  
**2000 West Sam Houston Parkway South**  
**Houston, Texas 77042**  
**(713) 954-5500**

**86-0460233**  
*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)*

*(Address, including zip code, and telephone number,  
including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)*

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**Senior Vice President and General Counsel**  
**Mariner Energy, Inc.**  
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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** Not applicable.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act, check the following box.

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**This Post-Effective Amendment No. 6 to Form S-1 shall become effective in accordance with Section 8(c) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(c), may determine.**

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**DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES**

We are filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 6 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File Nos. 333-124858 and 333-134506), as amended (the Registration Statement ), to deregister the securities remaining unsold under the Registration Statement. Such securities will be registered under a contemporaneously-filed Registration Statement on Form S-3. We hereby remove from registration all securities registered pursuant to this Registration Statement that remain unissued.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, State of Texas, on March 30, 2007.

Mariner Energy, Inc.

By: /s/ Scott D. Josey

Scott D. Josey  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive  
Officer and President

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ Scott D. Josey	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President (Principal Executive Officer)
Scott D. Josey	
/s/ John H. Karnes	Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)
John H. Karnes	
*	Director
Bernard Aronson	
*	Director
Alan R. Crain, Jr.	
*	Director
Jonathan Ginns	
*	Director
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\* By: /s/ Scott D. Josey

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