

MARINER ENERGY INC

Form 8-K

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**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): January 8, 2008

MARINER ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 1-32747 (Commission File Number) | 86-0460233 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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**One BriarLake Plaza, Suite 2000
2000 West Sam Houston Parkway South
Houston, Texas**

(Address of principal executive offices)

77042
(Zip Code)

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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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 8, 2008, Mariner Energy, Inc. made a presentation at Pritchard Capital's Energize 2008 conference that Mariner may make periodically. A copy of the presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) *Exhibits.*

No. Description

99.1 Mariner Energy, Inc. presentation dated January 8, 2008 for Pritchard Capital's Energize 2008 conference.

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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: January 8, 2008

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

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