

MARINER ENERGY INC

Form 8-K

March 05, 2008

**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): March 5, 2008

MARINER ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

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

(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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 5, 2008 Mariner Energy, Inc. made a presentation at the 29th Annual Institutional Investors Conference hosted by Raymond James & Associates, Inc. Mariner may make the presentation 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 March 5, 2008, at Raymond James 29th Annual Institutional Investors Conference.

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: March 5, 2008

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

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