

MOLOHON RICHARD A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MOLOHON RICHARD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE BRIARLAKE PLAZA, SUITE 2000, 2000 WEST SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY SOUTH

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77042

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MARINER ENERGY INC [ME]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/04/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 VP- Reservoir Engineering

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/04/2008		M		10,000	A	\$ 14 48,298
Common Stock	03/04/2008		S		2,200	D	\$ 27.97 46,098
Common Stock	03/04/2008		S		400	D	\$ 27.83 45,698
Common Stock	03/04/2008		S		602	D	\$ 27.8 45,096
Common Stock	03/04/2008		S		242	D	\$ 27.79 44,854

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Common Stock	03/04/2008	S	117	D	\$ 27.77	44,737	D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 27.76	44,537	D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 27.75	44,437	D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S	300	D	\$ 27.74	44,137	D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S	400	D	\$ 27.73	43,737	D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 27.71	43,637	D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S	24	D	\$ 27.7	43,613	D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S	400	D	\$ 27.69	43,213	D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S	2,315	D	\$ 27.68	40,898	D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 27.66	39,698	D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S	600	D	\$ 27.64	39,098	D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 27.63	38,998	D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 27.62	38,798	D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 27.6	38,698	D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 27.59	38,498	D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S	2,400	D	\$ 27.58	36,098	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14	03/04/2008		M		10,000	03/02/2006 03/11/2015	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOLOHON RICHARD A ONE BRIARLAKE PLAZA, SUITE 2000 2000 WEST SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY SOUTH HOUSTON, TX 77042			VP- Reservoir Engineering	

Signatures

Richard A. Molohon by Teresa G. Bushman pursuant to Power of Attorney dated May 9, 2006 (previously filed as Exhibit 24 to Mr. Molohon's Form 3/A filed on May 23, 2006) 03/05/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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