

MARINER ENERGY INC

Form 8-K

April 24, 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): **April 24, 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**

(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 8.01. Other Events.**

On April 24, 2007, Mariner issued a press release announcing that it intends, subject to market and other conditions, to offer \$200 million aggregate principal amount of senior notes due 2017 in an underwritten public offering. Mariner intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to repay debt under its secured bank credit facility. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Press Release dated April 24, 2007 announcing senior notes offering.

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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: April 24, 2007

By: /s/ Teresa G. Bushman  
Teresa G. Bushman,  
Senior Vice President and  
General Counsel

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No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated April 24, 2007 announcing senior notes offering.