

MARINER ENERGY INC

Form 4

June 03, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BUSHMAN TERESA G**

(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)

**06/02/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP, Gen. Cnsl. & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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	06/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D \$ 32.08	95,071	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,943	D \$ 32.09	93,128	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	16	D \$ 32.1	93,112	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	178	D \$ 32.12	92,934	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D \$ 32.13	92,834	D

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Common Stock	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	184	D	\$ 32.14	92,650	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	300	D	\$ 32.15	92,350	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	800	D	\$ 32.16	91,550	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	300	D	\$ 32.19	91,250	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	122	D	\$ 32.2	91,128	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	500	D	\$ 32.26	90,628	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 32.29	90,528	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 32.32	90,328	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	738	D	\$ 32.33	89,590	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 32.34	89,490	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	109	D	\$ 32.38	89,381	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 32.4	89,181	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	500	D	\$ 32.41	88,681	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	700	D	\$ 32.42	87,981	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	81	D	\$ 32.45	87,900	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	210	D	\$ 32.47	87,690	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	700	D	\$ 32.52	86,990	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	900	D	\$ 32.53	86,090	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	300	D	\$ 32.54	85,790	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	219	D	\$ 32.55	85,571	D
	06/02/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	400	D		85,171	D

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Common \$  
Stock 32.57

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)

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)		8. F Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14							03/11/2008	03/11/2015	Common Stock	40,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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ONE BRIARLAKE PLAZA, SUITE 2000  
2000 WEST SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY SOUTH  
HOUSTON, TX 77042

Sr. VP, Gen. Cnsl. & Secretary

## Signatures

Teresa G.  
Bushman 06/03/2008

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person on March 13, 2008.

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