

MARINER ENERGY INC

Form 4

March 14, 2008

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HANSEN JUDD 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)
03/12/2008

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Sr. VP-Shelf & Onshore

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	03/12/2008		M		3,586	A	\$ 14	132,156	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S		1,989	D	\$ 27.5	130,167	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S		50	D	\$ 27.51	130,117	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S		10	D	\$ 27.52	130,107	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S		50	D	\$ 27.53	130,057	D

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Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	40	D	\$ 27.54	130,017	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	80	D	\$ 27.55	129,937	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	181	D	\$ 27.56	129,756	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	181	D	\$ 27.57	129,575	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	151	D	\$ 27.58	129,424	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	30	D	\$ 27.59	129,394	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	633	D	\$ 27.6	128,761	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	191	D	\$ 27.61	128,570	D
Common Stock	03/13/2008	M	12,414	A	\$ 14	140,984	D
Common Stock	03/13/2008	S	9,996	D	\$ 27.5	130,988	D
Common Stock	03/13/2008	S	104	D	\$ 27.51	130,884	D
Common Stock	03/13/2008	S	246	D	\$ 27.52	130,638	D
Common Stock	03/13/2008	S	129	D	\$ 27.53	130,509	D
Common Stock	03/13/2008	S	194	D	\$ 27.54	130,315	D
Common Stock	03/13/2008	S	1,098	D	\$ 27.55	129,217	D
Common Stock	03/13/2008	S	39	D	\$ 27.56	129,178	D
Common Stock	03/13/2008	S	116	D	\$ 27.57	129,062	D
Common Stock	03/13/2008	S	13	D	\$ 27.58	129,049	D
Common Stock	03/13/2008	S	65	D	\$ 27.59	128,984	D
Common Stock	03/13/2008	S	414	D	\$ 27.6	128,570	D

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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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14	03/12/2008		M	3,586	03/11/2008	03/11/2015	Common Stock	3,586
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14	03/13/2008		M	12,414	03/11/2008	03/11/2015	Common Stock	12,414

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-Shelf & Onshore

Signatures

Judd A. Hansen by Teresa G. Bushman pursuant to Power of Attorney dated March 1, 2006
(previously filed as Exhibit 24 to Mr. Hansen's Form 4 filed on May 31, 2006)

03/14/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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