

MARINER ENERGY INC

Form 4

March 14, 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 *
POLASEK DALTON F

(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)

Chief Operating Officer

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		S		4,437	D	\$ 27.5	226,917	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S		112	D	\$ 27.51	226,805	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S		23	D	\$ 27.52	226,782	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S		112	D	\$ 27.53	226,670	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S		90	D	\$ 27.54	226,580	D

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Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	179	D	\$ 27.55	226,401	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	403	D	\$ 27.56	225,998	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	403	D	\$ 27.57	225,595	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	336	D	\$ 27.58	225,259	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	67	D	\$ 27.59	225,192	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	1,412	D	\$ 27.6	223,780	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	426	D	\$ 27.61	223,354	D
Common Stock	03/13/2008	S	200	D	\$ 27.38	223,154	D
Common Stock	03/13/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 27.39	222,054	D
Common Stock	03/13/2008	S	4,000	D	\$ 27.4	218,054	D
Common Stock	03/13/2008	S	2,100	D	\$ 27.41	215,954	D
Common Stock	03/13/2008	S	600	D	\$ 27.42	215,354	D
Common Stock	03/13/2008	S	300	D	\$ 27.43	215,054	D
Common Stock	03/13/2008	S	18,540	D	\$ 27.45	196,514	D
Common Stock	03/13/2008	S	900	D	\$ 27.46	195,614	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D S (I
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	Derivative Security	Code	V	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				(A)	(D)				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14					03/11/2008	03/11/2015	Common Stock	102,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POLASEK DALTON F ONE BRIARLAKE PLAZA, SUITE 2000 2000 WEST SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY SOUTH HOUSTON, TX 77042			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

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

 **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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