

MARINER ENERGY INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
ARONSON BERNARD W  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
ACON INVESTMENTS LLC, 1133  
CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW,  
SUITE 700

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

WASHINGTON, DC 20036  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/05/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    | 06/05/2007                           |  | S                              | (A) or (D)<br>V Amount Price<br>18,527 (1) D \$ 25                | 160,100 (1) (2)   | I  | See footnote 1                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 394,044 (3)   | I  | See footnote 3                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,538 (4)   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 404 (4) (5)   | I  | See footnote 5                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,213 (4) (6)   | I  | See footnote 6                             |

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|              |            |   |                      |   |          |                             |   |                |
|--------------|------------|---|----------------------|---|----------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 06/06/2007 | S | 71,000<br><u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 24.5  | 89,100 <u>(1)</u>           | I | See footnote 1 |
| Common Stock | 06/06/2007 | S | 1,200<br><u>(1)</u>  | D | \$ 24.51 | 87,900 <u>(1)</u>           | I | See footnote 1 |
| Common Stock | 06/06/2007 | S | 6,100<br><u>(1)</u>  | D | \$ 24.52 | 81,800 <u>(1)</u>           | I | See footnote 1 |
| Common Stock | 06/06/2007 | S | 4,300<br><u>(1)</u>  | D | \$ 24.53 | 77,500 <u>(1)</u>           | I | See footnote 1 |
| Common Stock | 06/06/2007 | S | 1,400<br><u>(1)</u>  | D | \$ 24.54 | 76,100 <u>(1)</u>           | I | See footnote 1 |
| Common Stock | 06/06/2007 | S | 1,100<br><u>(1)</u>  | D | \$ 24.55 | 75,000 <u>(1)</u>           | I | See footnote 1 |
| Common Stock | 06/06/2007 | S | 400 <u>(1)</u>       | D | \$ 24.56 | 74,600 <u>(1)</u>           | I | See footnote 1 |
| Common Stock | 06/06/2007 | S | 100 <u>(1)</u>       | D | \$ 24.57 | 74,500 <u>(1)</u>           | I | See footnote 1 |
| Common Stock | 06/06/2007 | S | 400 <u>(1)</u>       | D | \$ 24.58 | 74,100 <u>(1)</u>           | I | See footnote 1 |
| Common Stock | 06/06/2007 | S | 2,500<br><u>(1)</u>  | D | \$ 24.6  | 71,600 <u>(1)</u>           | I | See footnote 1 |
| Common Stock | 06/06/2007 | S | 1,000<br><u>(1)</u>  | D | \$ 24.62 | 70,600 <u>(1)</u>           | I | See footnote 1 |
| Common Stock | 06/06/2007 | S | 800 <u>(1)</u>       | D | \$ 24.78 | 69,800 <u>(1)</u>           | I | See footnote 1 |
| Common Stock | 06/06/2007 | S | 1,000<br><u>(1)</u>  | D | \$ 24.81 | 68,800 <u>(1)</u>           | I | See footnote 1 |
| Common Stock | 06/06/2007 | S | 700 <u>(1)</u>       | D | \$ 24.85 | 68,100 <u>(1)</u>           | I | See footnote 1 |
| Common Stock | 06/06/2007 | S | 1,200<br><u>(1)</u>  | D | \$ 24.86 | 66,900 <u>(1)</u>           | I | See footnote 1 |
| Common Stock | 06/06/2007 | S | 1,000<br><u>(1)</u>  | D | \$ 24.89 | 65,900 <u>(1)</u>           | I | See footnote 1 |
| Common Stock | 06/06/2007 | S | 5,600<br><u>(1)</u>  | D | \$ 24.9  | 60,300 <u>(1)</u>           | I | See footnote 1 |
| Common Stock |            |   |                      |   |          | 394,044 <u>(3)</u>          | I | See footnote 3 |
| Common Stock |            |   |                      |   |          | 3,538 <u>(4)</u>            | D |                |
| Common Stock |            |   |                      |   |          | 404 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>   | I | See footnote 5 |
|              |            |   |                      |   |          | 1,213 <u>(4)</u> <u>(6)</u> | I |                |

Common  
Stock

See  
footnote 6

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

ARONSON BERNARD W  
ACON INVESTMENTS LLC  
1133 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW, SUITE 700  
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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## Signatures

Bernard W. Aronson by Teresa G. Bushman pursuant to Power of Attorney dated March 1, 2006 (previously filed as Exhibit 24 to Mr. Aronson's Form 3 filed on March 6, 2006).

06/08/2007

\_\_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) Represents shares held by ACON Investments LLC ("LLC1"). The reporting person is a managing member of LLC1. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by LLC1, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Also reflects a change in number of Mariner shares beneficially owned by LLC1 since the last report on Form 4, which was brought about by distribution of shares to certain members of LLC1, which had no impact on the pecuniary interest of the reporting person in Mariner

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shares.

Represents shares held by ACON E&P, LLC ("LLC2"). The reporting person is a managing member of LLC2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by LLC2, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The amount reported

- (3) reflects a change in number of Mariner shares beneficially owned by LLC2 since the last report on Form 4, which was brought about by distribution of shares to certain members of LLC2, which had no impact on the pecuniary interest of the reporting person in Mariner shares.
- (4) Previously reported.
- (5) Held in IRA account.
- (6) Held in Bolivar International Defined Benefit Pension Plan.

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