

MARINER ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
July 30, 2010

**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): July 30, 2010**

**MARINER ENERGY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On July 30, 2010, Mariner Energy, Inc. ( Mariner ) posted on its website [at www.mariner-energy.com](http://www.mariner-energy.com) its 2010 estimated net production through June 30, 2010. The information posted is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) *Exhibits.*

No. Description

99.1 Estimated Net Production for January through June 2010

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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: July 30, 2010

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

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