

MARINER ENERGY INC

Form 4

June 11, 2007

**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 \*  
**GINNS JONATHAN J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ACON INVESTMENTS LLC, 1133  
CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW,  
SUITE 700**

(Street)

**WASHINGTON, DC 20036**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**06/07/2007**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/07/2007		S		16,000 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 24	44,300 <u>(1)</u>	I	See footnote 1
Common Stock	06/07/2007		S		13,800 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 24.11	30,500 <u>(1)</u>	I	See footnote 1
Common Stock	06/07/2007		S		2,900 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 24.12	27,600 <u>(1)</u>	I	See footnote 1
Common Stock	06/07/2007		S		400 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 24.14	27,200 <u>(1)</u>	I	See footnote 1
Common Stock	06/07/2007		S		24,300 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 24.2	2,900 <u>(1)</u>	I	See footnote 1

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Common Stock	06/07/2007	S	700 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 24.21	2,200 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	See footnote 1
Common Stock	06/07/2007	S	500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 24.22	1,700 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	See footnote 1
Common Stock	06/07/2007	S	100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 24.25	1,600 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	See footnote 1
Common Stock	06/07/2007	S	200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 24.5	1,400 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	See footnote 1
Common Stock	06/07/2007	S	700 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 24.51	700 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	See footnote 1
Common Stock	06/07/2007	S	400 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 24.52	300 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	See footnote 1
Common Stock	06/07/2007	S	100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 24.53	200 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	See footnote 1
Common Stock	06/07/2007	S	200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 24.54	0	I	See footnote 1
Common Stock						394,044 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote 2
Common Stock						3,538 <sup>(3)</sup>	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 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				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
GINNS JONATHAN J ACON INVESTMENTS LLC 1133 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW, SUITE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036			X	

## Signatures

Jonathan J. Ginns by Teresa G. Bushman pursuant to Power of Attorney dated March 1, 2006  
(previously filed as Exhibit 24 to Mr. Ginns' Form 4/A filed on April 4, 2006).

06/11/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (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) 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.
- (3) Previously reported.

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