

MARINER ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
March 19, 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): March 9, 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 8.01 Other Events.**

As of March 18, 2010, Mariner Energy, Inc. has entered into the following hedge contracts since December 31, 2009:

	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Weighted Average Fixed Price</b>
<b>Fixed Price Swaps</b>		
<b>Natural Gas (MMbtus)</b>		
April 1 December 31, 2010	15,620,145	\$ 5.21
January 1 December 31, 2011	15,739,843	\$ 5.21
January 1 December 31, 2012	15,750,802	\$ 5.91
<b>Crude Oil (Bbls)</b>		
April 1 December 31, 2010	997,366	\$ 83.34
January 1 December 31, 2011	1,000,264	\$ 85.29

**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: March 18, 2010

By: /s/ Jesus G. Melendrez  
Jesus G. Melendrez,  
Senior Vice President, Chief  
Commercial  
Officer, Acting Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer