

MARINER ENERGY INC

Form 8-K/A

March 31, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K/A  
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 2, 2006  
MARINER ENERGY, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**

**1-32747**

**86-0460233**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(Commission  
File Number)

(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):

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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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On March 3, 2006, Mariner Energy, Inc. ( Mariner ) filed a current report on Form 8-K to report, among other things, the completion of its acquisition of the Gulf of Mexico operations of Forest Oil Corporation ( Forest ) pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 9, 2005, as amended (the Merger Agreement ), among Mariner, Forest, Forest Energy Resources, Inc. ( FERI ) and MEI Sub, Inc. ( Merger Sub ). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Merger Sub merged with and into FERI, and FERI became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mariner and was subsequently renamed Mariner Energy Resources, Inc. The merger was consummated on March 2, 2006. This Form 8-K/A is being filed to provide the financial statements described in Item 9.01 below. These financial statements are filed as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 to this Form 8-K/A.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) *Financial statements of businesses acquired.*

Statements of Revenues and Direct Operating Expenses of the Forest Gulf of Mexico operations as of and for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003 are filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and are incorporated herein by this reference.

(b) *Pro forma financial information.*

Pro forma financial information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005 is filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this report and is incorporated herein by this reference.

(d) *Exhibits.*

No.	Description
23.1	Consent of KPMG LLP
99.1	Audited Statements of Revenues and Direct Operating Expenses of the Forest Gulf of Mexico Operations as of and for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003.
99.2	Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Condensed Financial Information for Mariner Energy, Inc. and subsidiaries as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005.

**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 30, 2006

By: /s/ Rick G. Lester  
Rick G. Lester  
Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer

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