

MARINER ENERGY INC  
Form S-8 POS  
November 12, 2010

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2010

Registration No. 333-159683

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Post-Effective Amendment No. 1  
to  
FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**Apache Deepwater LLC**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**86-0460233**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Post Oak Central  
2000 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 100  
Houston, Texas 77056-4400**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**Mariner Energy, Inc. Third Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan**  
(Full Title of the Plan)

**P. Anthony Lannie  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel  
Apache Corporation  
One Post Oak Central**

**2000 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 100  
Houston, Texas 77056-4400**  
(Name and address of agent for service)

**(713) 296-6000**  
(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer   
(Do not check if a smaller  
reporting company)

Smaller reporting  
company



**DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-159683) (the Registration Statement ) initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 2, 2009 by Mariner Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( Mariner ), is being filed to deregister all unsold shares of common stock of Mariner, par value \$0.0001 per share (the Common Stock ), that were originally reserved for issuance under the Mariner Energy, Inc. Third Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan and registered under the Registration Statement.

On November 10, 2010, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated April 14, 2010, as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated August 2, 2010, by and among Mariner, Apache Corporation, a Delaware corporation ( Apache ) and Apache Deepwater LLC (formerly known as ZMZ Acquisitions LLC), a Delaware limited liability company and a wholly owned subsidiary of Apache ( Apache Deepwater ), Mariner merged with and into Apache Deepwater, with Apache Deepwater surviving the merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Apache (the Merger ).

As a result of the Merger, Apache Deepwater, as successor to Mariner by virtue of the Merger, has terminated all offerings of its securities pursuant to its existing registration statements, including the Registration Statement. In accordance with the undertaking contained in the Registration Statement, Apache Deepwater hereby removes from registration, by means of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement, any of the Common Stock registered that remains unsold under the Registration Statement as of the date hereof.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Apache Deepwater LLC (as successor to the registrant) certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, State of Texas, on November 10, 2010.

**APACHE DEEPWATER LLC**  
(as successor to Mariner Energy, Inc.)

By: /s/ G. Steven Farris  
G. Steven Farris  
Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated below.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
/s/ G. Steven Farris G. Steven Farris	Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	November 10, 2010
/s/ Roger B. Plank Roger B. Plank	Director and President (Principal Financial Officer)	November 10, 2010
/s/ Rebecca A. Hoyt Rebecca A. Hoyt	Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	November 10, 2010
/s/ John A. Crum John A. Crum	Director	November 10, 2010
/s/ David L. French David L. French	Director	November 10, 2010
/s/ Jon W. Sauer Jon W. Sauer	Director	November 10, 2010