

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

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

Registration No. 333-132800

**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. March 2, 2006 Nonstatutory Stock Option Agreements for Certain
Employees of Mariner Energy Resources, Inc.**
(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

Smaller reporting
company

(Do not check if a smaller
reporting company)

DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-132800) (the Registration Statement) initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 29, 2006 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. March 2, 2006 Nonstatutory Stock Option Agreements for Certain Employees of Mariner Energy Resources, Inc. 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.

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.

| Signature | Title | Date |
|----------------------|---|-------------------|
| /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 |