

MARINER ENERGY INC  
Form POSASR  
November 12, 2010

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

Registration No. 333-159682

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**Post-Effective Amendment No. 1**  
**to**  
**FORM S-3**  
**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 Number)

**One Post Oak Central**  
**2000 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 100**  
**Houston, Texas 77056-4400**  
**713-296-6000**  
(Address, including zip code, and telephone  
number, including area code, of registrant's  
principal executive offices)

**P. Anthony Lannie**  
**One Post Oak Central**  
**2000 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 100**  
**Houston, Texas 77056-4400**  
**713-296-6000**  
(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone  
number, including area code,  
of agent for service)

**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** Not applicable.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box:

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box:

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

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.

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Large accelerated filer

Accelerated  
filer

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

Smaller reporting  
company

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**TABLE OF SUBSIDIARY GUARANTOR REGISTRANTS**

<b>Exact Name of Subsidiary Guarantor Registrant as Specified in its Charter (1)</b>	<b>State or Other Jurisdiction of Organization</b>	<b>I.R.S. Employer Identification Number</b>
Mariner Energy Resources, Inc.	Delaware	20-3541629
Mariner Gulf of Mexico LLC	Delaware	86-0460233
MC Beltway 8 LLC	Delaware	86-0460233
Mariner LP LLC	Delaware	20-4414029

(1) The address and telephone number for each guarantor is One Post Oak Central, 2000 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77056-4400, and the telephone number at that address is (713)296-6000.

### **DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-159682) (the Registration Statement ) initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 2, 2009 by Mariner Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( Mariner ) and each of the co-registrants listed in the Table of Subsidiary Guarantor Registrants (the Co-Registrants ), is being filed to deregister all unsold securities of Mariner and guarantees of the Co-Registrants (the Registered Securities ), that were 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 Registered Securities that remain 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 Mariner Energy, Inc.) certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 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-3 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<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

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**MARINER ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.**

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

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/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

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**MARINER GULF OF MEXICO LLC**

By: /s/ G. Steven Farris  
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**MC BELTWAY 8 LLC**

By: Apache Deepwater LLC,  
its sole member and manager

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

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**MARINER LP LLC**

By: Apache Deepwater LLC,  
its sole member

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

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