## 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):

February 2, 2010

Marathon Oil Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

1-5153

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

77056

(Zip Code)

(713) 629-6600

25-0996816

5555 San Felipe Road, Houston, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

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:

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 2, 2010, Marathon Oil Corporation issued a press release announcing fourth quarter and full year 2009 earnings. The press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits99.1 Press Release dated February 2, 2010, issued by Marathon Oil Corporation

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#### 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 hereunto duly authorized.

## Marathon Oil Corporation

February 2, 2010

By:

Michael K. Stewart

Name: Michael K. Stewart Title: Vice President, Accounting and Controller

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Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated February 2, 2010, announcing Marathon Oil Corporation's financial results for the fourth quarter and full year 2009

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