MARATHON OIL CORP Form 8-K May 02, 2012

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 Exchang	e Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reporte	d): May	2, 2012
Ma	rathon Oil Corporation	
(Exact name of	registrant as specified in its cha	rter)
Delaware	1-5153	25-0996816
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
5555 San Felipe Road, Houston, Texas		77056
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:		(713) 629-6600
	Not Applicable	
Former name or for	mer address, if changed since la	st report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K the registrant under any of the following provision	-	usly satisfy the filing obligation of
[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 [] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 u [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant	nder the Exchange Act (17 CFR at to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Ex	240.14a-12) change Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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On May 2, 2012, Marathon Oil Corporation issued a press release announcing first quarter 2012 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) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated May 2, 2012, issued by Marathon Oil Corporation

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

May 2, 2012

By: /s/ Michael K. Stewart

Name: Michael K. Stewart

Title: Vice President, Finance and Accounting, Controller and Treasurer

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Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated May 2, 2012, announcing Marathon Oil

Corporation's financial results for the first quarter of 2012.

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