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| FORM | ORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION | | | | | | | | OMB APPROVAL | | |
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| (Print or Type Re | esponses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> COOK LINDA Z | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO] | | | | 5. l Iss | uer | Reporting Person(s) to | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| C/O MARAT | ~ / | ``´ | (Month/Da 10/03/20 | y/Year) | isaction | | > belo | <pre>C Director Officer (give tit pw)</pre> | | Owner r (specify | |
| | (Street) |) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Ap | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| HOUSTON, | TX 77056 | | | | | | | Form filed by Mo | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | I - Non-De | rivative Secur | ities A | cquire | d, Disposed of, o | or Beneficiall | y Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea | ar) Execut any | eemed ion Date, if n/Day/Year) | 3.4. Securities AcquiredTransactionor Disposed of (D)Code(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)(Instr. 8) | | | ed (A) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Marathon | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Oil Corporation Common Stock | 10/03/2011 | | | A <u>(1)</u> | 1,850.025 | А | \$0 | 2,995.112 <u>(2)</u> | D | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date | Secur | unt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|--|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationsh | | | | | |
|--|----------|------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| COOK LINDA Z C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE RD. HOUSTON, TX 77056 | Х | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| Yvonne R. Kunetka, Attorney-in-Fact for L Cook | 10 | /05/2011 | I | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Non-Retainer Quarterly Director Stock Unit Award granted under Marathon Oil Corporation 2007 Incentive Compensation Plan. The
 (1) quarterly non-retainer stock-based compensation represented by these common stock units are credited to an unfunded account and are payable in shares of common stock upon the reporting person's departure from the Board of Directors.
- (2) Includes dividends of 6.999 shares previously not reported pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

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