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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Bay Annell R

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/25/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

VP-Global Exploration

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, Â 5555 SAN

FELIPE STREET

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TXÂ 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

> 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock 58,056

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/25/2011	02/25/2019	Common Stock	38,773	\$ 14.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/25/2012	02/25/2019	Common Stock	32,500	\$ 14.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/24/2012(1)	02/24/2020	Common Stock	74,717	\$ 18.28	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/23/2012(2)	02/23/2021	Common Stock	28,525	\$ 30.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/28/2013(3)	02/28/2022	Common Stock	27,100	\$ 35.06	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Bay Annell R C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77056	Â	Â	VP-Global Exploration	Â	

Signatures

Richard J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Annell R. Bay

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Vests in cumulative installments of 37,358 and 37,359 shares on February 24, 2012 and 2013, respectively.
- (2) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 9,507, 9,509 and 9,509 shares on February 23, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.
- (3) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 9,033, 9,033 and 9,034 shares on February 28, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.

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