

Little Thomas Mitchell
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Little Thomas Mitchell

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/25/2013

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

X Officer ___ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Vice President (See Remarks)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting
Person

___ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

C/O MARATHON OIL
CORPORATION,Â 5555 SAN
FELIPE STREET

(Street)

HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77056

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock

20,199

D

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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. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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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)	05/30/2010	05/30/2017	Common Stock	7,661	\$ 38.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/28/2011	05/28/2018	Common Stock	5,908	\$ 32.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/27/2012	05/27/2019	Common Stock	6,836	\$ 18.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/27/2010	05/27/2019	Common Stock	6,837	\$ 18.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/26/2011	05/26/2020	Common Stock	6,565	\$ 19.03	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/26/2012 ⁽¹⁾	05/26/2020	Common Stock	13,133	\$ 19.03	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/25/2012 ⁽²⁾	05/25/2021	Common Stock	18,947	\$ 33.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/31/2012 ⁽³⁾	08/31/2021	Common Stock	2,309	\$ 26.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/28/2013 ⁽⁴⁾	02/28/2022	Common Stock	5,009	\$ 35.06	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Little Thomas Mitchell C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77056	Â	Â	Â Vice President (See Remarks)	Â

Signatures

Richard J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas Mitchell
Little

02/01/2013

__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 annual installments of 6,565 and 6,568 shares on May 26, 2012 and 2013, respectively.
- (2) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 6,315, 6316 and 6,316 shares on May 25, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.
- (3) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 769, 770 and 770 shares on August 31, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.
- (4) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 1,669, 1,670 and 1,670 shares on February 28, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.

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Remarks:

ViceÂ President-InternationalÂ ProductionÂ Operations

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