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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thill Howard J SR

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

V.P.-Investor Rel./Public Aff.

(Instr. 4)

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN

FELIPE ROAD

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Stock

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

(Month/Day/Year)

02/26/2013

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77056

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

or (D) Price Code V Amount

(A)

Marathon Oil

Corporation 02/26/2013 Common

4,800 (1)

\$0 24,367.0023

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securition
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.86	02/26/2013		A	27,000	02/26/2014(2)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	27,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thill Howard J SR C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056

V.P.-Investor Rel./Public Aff.

Signatures

Yvonne R. Kunetka, Attorney-in-Fact for Howard J.
Thill
02/28/2013

**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).
- (1) Restricted Stock granted under the Marathon Oil Corporation 2012 Incentive Compensation Plan, which vests on February 26, 2016.
- (2) Vests in cumulative equal annual installments of 9,000 shares on February 26, 2014, 2015 and 2016, respectively.

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