MARATHON OIL CORP

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Robertson Lance W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/25/2015

Director 10% Owner

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN

FELIPE STREET

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President (See Remarks)

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

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

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

(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table I	- Non-Der	ivative Secu	urities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	posed of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Marathon Oil

(City)

Corporation 02/25/2015 Common

22,272 90,407

By 401(k)

Stock

Marathon Oil Corporation

1.050.668 Ι Plan

D

Stock

Common

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Expiration Date Underly ecurities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 Acquired (A) r Disposed of D) (Instr. 3, 4,			e and Amount lying Securition 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.06	02/25/2015		A	70,299	02/25/2016(2)	02/25/2025	Common Stock	70,2			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Robertson Lance W C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77056

Vice President (See Remarks)

Signatures

Elisa D. Watts, Attorney-in-Fact for Lance W. Robertson

02/27/2015

**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 Marathon Oil Corporation 2012 Incentive Compensation Plan, which vests on February 25, 2018.
- (2) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 23,433, 23,433 and 23,433 options on February 25, 2016, 2017 and 2018, respectively.

Remarks:

Vice President-North America Production Operations

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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