

MARATHON OIL CORP
Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
CAZALOT CLARENCE P JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/30/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/30/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | V | 70,000 A \$ 25.515 | 405,248 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/30/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 84.39 | 399,248 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/30/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 84.5 | 395,448 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/30/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 84.52 | 395,248 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/30/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 84.89 | 385,248 | D |

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|--------------|------------|--------------|--------|---|-----------|---------|---|
| COMMON STOCK | 08/30/2006 | <u>S</u> (1) | 50,000 | D | \$ 85 | 335,248 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/31/2006 | <u>M</u> (1) | 20,000 | A | \$ 25.515 | 355,248 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/31/2006 | <u>S</u> (1) | 3,000 | D | \$ 84 | 352,248 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/31/2006 | <u>S</u> (1) | 7,000 | D | \$ 83.86 | 345,248 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/31/2006 | <u>S</u> (1) | 10,000 | D | \$ 83.32 | 335,248 | 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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.515 | 08/30/2006 | | <u>M</u> (1)(2) | 70,000 | 05/28/2004 ⁽³⁾ | 05/28/2013 | COMMON STOCK |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.515 | 08/31/2006 | | <u>M</u> (1)(2) | 20,000 | 05/28/2004 ⁽³⁾ | 05/28/2013 | COMMON STOCK |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 25.515 | 08/30/2006 | | <u>M</u> (2) | 70,000 | 05/28/2004 ⁽³⁾ | 05/28/2013 | COMMON STOCK |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 25.515 | 08/31/2006 | | <u>M</u> (2) | 20,000 | 05/28/2004 ⁽³⁾ | 05/28/2013 | COMMON STOCK |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CAZALOT CLARENCE P JR C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

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| R. J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Clarence P. Cazalot, Jr | 09/01/2006 |
| **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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 14, 2006, as amended.
 - (2) Exercise of stock option and cancellation of tandem stock appreciation right.
 - (3) Vests in three equal annual installments on May 28, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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