MARATHON OIL CORP Form 8-K January 31, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

January 31, 2008

Marathon Oil Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-5153 (Commission File Number) 25-0996816 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5555 San Felipe Road, Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

77056 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(713) 629-6600

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 31, 2008, Marathon Oil Corporation issued a press release announcing fourth quarter and full-year 2007 earnings. The press release is being furnished as exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated January 31, 2008, issued by Marathon Oil Corporation

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Marathon Oil Corporation

January 31, 2008 By: Michael K. Stewart

Name: Michael K. Stewart

Title: Vice President, Accounting and Controller

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Exhibit No. Description

Press release dated January 31, 2008, announcing Marathon Oil Corporation s financial results for the fourth quarter and full

year 2007