MARATHON OIL CORP Form 8-K January 27, 2011

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

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	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT	
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities	s Exchange Act of 1934	
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Repor	ted): January 27,	2011
\mathbf{N}	Marathon Oil Corporation	
(Exact name of	of registrant as specified in its ch	narter)
Delaware	1-5153	25-0996816
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
5555 San Felipe Road, Houston, Texas		77056
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:		(713) 629-6600
	Not Applicable	
Former name or for	ormer address, if changed since	last report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8 the registrant under any of the following provisi	_	neously satisfy the filing obligation of
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Item 8.01 – Other Events.

On January 27, 2011, Marathon Oil Corporation issued a press release announcing it and its wholly owned subsidiary, Marathon Oil Canada Corporation have commenced cash tender offers for certain specified series of outstanding debt. A copy of the press release announcing the cash tender offer is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits:
- 99.1 Press Release dated January 27, 2011.

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SIGNATURE

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.

Date: January 27, 2011 MARATHON OIL CORPORATION

By: / s / J a n e t F

Clark

Janet F. Clark

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

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