

MARATHON OIL CORP
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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)
03/03/2005

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
COMMON STOCK	03/03/2005		M		21,400 A \$ 25.5	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/03/2005		M		106,000 A \$ 23.4063	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/03/2005		S		29,500 D \$ 48	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/03/2005		S		5,000 D \$ 48.09	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/03/2005		S		3,000 D \$ 48.04	D	

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COMMON STOCK	03/03/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 48.06	354,452	D
COMMON STOCK	03/03/2005	S	6,000	D	\$ 48.03	348,452	D
COMMON STOCK	03/03/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 48.02	345,452	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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title a Underly (Instr. 3)		
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.5	03/03/2005		M ⁽¹⁾			21,400	05/30/2001	05/30/2010	COMM STO
STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHT	\$ 25.5	03/03/2005		M ⁽¹⁾			21,400	05/30/2001	05/30/2010	COMM STO
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.4063	03/03/2005		M ⁽¹⁾			106,000	03/03/2003 ⁽²⁾	03/03/2010	COMM STO
STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHT	\$ 23.4063	03/03/2005		M ⁽¹⁾			106,000	03/03/2003 ⁽²⁾	03/03/2010	COMM STO

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

R. J. Kolencik-Attorney-in-Fact for Clarence P.
Cazalot, Jr.

03/07/2005

__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) Exercise of stock option and cancellation of tandem stock appreciation right.
 - (2) Vests in three equal annual installments on March 3, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

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