

BEHRMAN PHILIP G
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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 *
BEHRMAN PHILIP G

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/11/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) Sr. Vice Pres., WW Exploration
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77056

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
			Code	V	Amount				
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2005		M		30,000	A	\$ 26.4375	68,001.821	D
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2005		S		4,000	D	\$ 48.51	64,001.821	D
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2005		S		15,000	D	\$ 48.52	49,001.821	D
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2005		S		9,000	D	\$ 48.53	40,001.821	D
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2005		S		2,000	D	\$ 48.54	38,001.821	D

COMMON STOCK	200	I	By Family Living Trust ⁽¹⁾
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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)
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.4375	05/11/2005		M ⁽²⁾	30,000	09/25/2001 ⁽³⁾ 09/25/2010	COMM STOCK
STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHT	\$ 26.4375	05/11/2005		M ⁽²⁾	30,000	09/25/2001 ⁽³⁾ 09/25/2010	COMM STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEHRMAN PHILIP G C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056			Sr. Vice Pres., WW Exploration	

Signatures

Richard J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Philip G. Behrman	05/12/2005
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 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).

These shares are held in The Jacqueline L. Delany Trust, pursuant to a Trust Agreement dated May 30, 2003 between Jacqueline L.

(1) Delany, as Trustor and Joan Marie Delany, as trustee. The reporting person's mother-in-law is the beneficiary of the trust. The reporting person's spouse is the trustee of the trust and holds a remainder interest therein. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his and/or his spouse's pecuniary interest therein.

(2) Exercise of stock option and cancellation of tandem stock appreciation right.

(3) Vests in three equal annual installments on September 25, 2001, 2002, and 2003.

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