Stewart Michael K Form 4 July 05, 2011

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stewart Michael K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2011

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) V.P.-Accounting and Controller

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN **FELIPE ROAD**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) **Following** Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Marathon Oil

Stock

Corporation Common

06/30/2011

J(1)

A

7,751

\$0

29,104.952

D

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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)		Acquired sposed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title a Underly (Instr. 3
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.758	06/30/2011		J <u>(2)</u>		2,334	05/28/2004(3)	05/28/2013	Comm Stoc
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.99	06/30/2011		J <u>(2)</u>	2,221		05/28/2006	05/28/2013	Comm Stoc
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 16.805	06/30/2011		<u>J(4)</u>		7,200	05/26/2005(5)	05/26/2014	Comn
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.53	06/30/2011		J <u>(4)</u>	6,855		05/26/2007	05/26/2014	Comn Stoc
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.835	06/30/2011		J <u>(2)</u>		23,400	06/10/2006 <u>(6)</u>	06/10/2015	Comm
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.19	06/30/2011		J <u>(2)</u>	22,280		06/10/2008	06/10/2015	Comm Stoc
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.818	06/30/2011		J <u>(2)</u>		13,800	06/01/2007(7)	06/01/2016	Comm Stoc
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.69	06/30/2011		J <u>(2)</u>	13,135		06/01/2009	06/01/2016	Comm Stoc
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.36	06/30/2011		J <u>(2)</u>		8,400	02/27/2009(8)	02/27/2018	Comm

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.06	06/30/2011	J <u>(2)</u>	7,991		02/27/2011	02/27/2018	Comn
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.82	06/30/2011	J(2)(9)		20,000	02/25/2010(10)	02/25/2019	Comn Stoc
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.92	06/30/2011	J(2)(9)	23,329		02/25/2011(11)	02/25/2019	Comn Stoc
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.17	06/30/2011	J(2)(9)		11,300	02/24/2011(12)	02/24/2020	Comn Stoc
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.28	06/30/2011	J(2)(9)	15,614		02/24/2011(13)	02/24/2020	Comn Stoc
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.18	06/30/2011	J <u>(9)</u>		17,000	02/23/2012(14)	02/23/2021	Comn
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.81	06/30/2011	J <u>(9)</u>	27,089		02/23/2012(15)	02/23/2021	Comn Stoc

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Stewart Michael K C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056			V.PAccounting and Controller				
Signatures							
Yvonne R. Kunetka, Attorney-in-Fact for M Stewart	Michael K		07/05/2011				
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date				

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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).
- In connection with the spin-off of Marathon Petroleum Corporation on June 30, 2011 by Marathon Oil Corporation ("MRO"), MRO
 restricted stock awards of MRO officers or employees, who continued as officers or employees of MRO immediately after the spin-off, were replaced with adjusted MRO restricted stock awards, each of which will generally preserve the value of the original award determined as of the distribution date.
 - In connection with the spin-off of Marathon Petroleum Corporation ("MPC") on June 30, 2011 by Marathon Oil Corporation ("MRO"), outstanding MRO stock options that are vested, whether held by a current or former officer or employee of MRO or MPC were adjusted,
- (2) so that the holders hold stock options to purchase both MRO common stock and MPC common stock. The MRO and MPC stock options received, when combined, will generally preserve the instrinsic value of each original stock option grant and the ratio of the exercise price to the fair market value of MRO common stock on the distribution date.
- (3) Vested in cumulative installments on May 28, 2004, 2005 and 2006, respectively.
 - In connection with the spin-off of Marathon Petroleum Corporation ("MPC") on June 30, 2011 by Marathon Oil Corporation ("MRO"), outstanding MRO vested stock appreciation rights (SARs) were replaced with both adjusted MRO SARs and MPC SARs. Both SARs,
- when combined, will generally preserve the instrinsic value of the original SAR grant. They will also generally preserve the ratio of exercise price to the fair market value of MRO common stock on the distribution date.
- (5) Vested in cumulative installments on May 26, 2005, 2006 and 2007, respectively.
- (6) Vested in cumulative installments on June 10, 2006, 2007 and 2008, respectively.
- (7) Vested in cumulative installments on June 1, 2007, 2008 and 2009, respectively.
- (8) Vested in cumulative installments on February 27, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.
 - In connection with the spin-off of Marathon Petroleum Corporation on June 30, 2011 by Marathon Oil Corporation ("MRO"), outstanding MRO stock options that are not vested and are held by MRO officers or employees, who continued as officers or employees
- (9) of MRO immediately after the spin-off, were replaced with adjusted MRO stock options to purchase MRO common stock, which will generally preserve the intrinsic value of each original stock option grant and the ratio of the exercise price to the fair market value of MRO common stock on the distribution date.
- (10) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 13,333 and 6,667 shares on February 25, 2011 and 2012, respectively.
- (11) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 12,691 and 10,638 shares on February 25, 2011 and 2012, respectively.
- (12) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 3,766, 3,767 and 3,767 on February 24, 2011, 2012, and 2013, respectively.
- (13) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 3,586, 6,014 and 6,014 on February 23, 2012, 2013, and 2014, respectively.
- (14) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 5,666, 5,667 and 5,667 shares on February 24, 2011, 2012, and 2013, respectively.
- (15) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 9,029, 9,030 and 9,030 shares on February 24, 2011, 2012, and 2013, respectively.

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