

Nichols Rodney P.  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Nichols Rodney P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Marathon Petroleum Corp [MPC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, HR & Admin. Services

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O MARATHON PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 539 S. MAIN STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/05/2011

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FINDLAY, OH 45840

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/05/2011		A	A	\$ 0	15,843	D
Common Stock						3,532.184 <sup>(1)</sup>	I By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						2,194	I By wife's Revocable Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock						8,463	I By Revocable Trust <sup>(3)</sup>

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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.4	12/05/2011		A	7,212	12/05/2012 <sup>(4)</sup> 12/05/2021	Common Stock	7,212

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nichols Rodney P. C/O MARATHON PETROLEUM CORPORATION 539 S. MAIN STREET FINDLAY, OH 45840			VP, HR & Admin. Services	

## Signatures

/s/ Molly R. Benson, Attorney-in-Fact for Rodney P. Nichols  
12/07/2011

\*\*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) Includes 19.0970 shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment and previously not reported pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- (2) By Barb Nichols Revocable Trust Agreement (wife).
- (3) By Rodney P. Nichols Revocable Trust Agreement.

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- (4) Vests in annual installments of 2,404 shares on December 5, 2012, 2,404 shares on December 5, 2013 and 2,404 shares on December 5, 2014.

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