

Nichols Rodney P.  
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/29/2012

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

C/O MARATHON PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 539 S. MAIN STREET

(Street)

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	02/29/2012		A	A	\$ 0	19,413	D
Common Stock						3,558.056	I By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						2,194	I By wife's Revocable Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock						8,463	I By Revocable Trust <sup>(2)</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)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.55	02/29/2012		A	28,012	03/01/2013 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/01/2022	Common Stock 28,012

## 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

Sr. VP, HR & Admin. Services

## Signatures

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

03/02/2012

\_\_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) By Barb Nichols Revocable Trust Agreement (wife).

(2) By Rodney P. Nichols Revocable Trust Agreement.

(3) Vests in annual installments of 9,337 shares on March 1, 2013, 9,337 shares on March 1, 2014 and 9,338 shares on March 1, 2015.

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