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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Bay Annell R			Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]					
(Last) (Fi	rst)	(Middle)	01/25/2013		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN FELIPE STREET (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77056					(Check all applicable) Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) VP-Global Exploration		Owner er low)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City) (St	ate)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Deriva	tive Securit	ties Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1		
Marathon Oil Co	orporatio	n Commo	n Stock	58,056		D	Â			
Reminder: Report on owned directly or ind	•	e line for ead	ch class of secu	irities benefici	ally	SEC 1473 (7-0	2)			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/25/2011	02/25/2019	Common Stock	38,773	\$ 14.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/25/2012	02/25/2019	Common Stock	32,500	\$ 14.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/24/2012(1)	02/24/2020	Common Stock	74,717	\$ 18.28	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/23/2012(2)	02/23/2021	Common Stock	28,525	\$ 30.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/28/2013 <u>(3)</u>	02/28/2022	Common Stock	27,100	\$ 35.06	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bay Annell R C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77056	Â	Â	VP-Global Exploration	Â		
Signatures						
Richard J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Annell		02	/01/2013			

R. Bay **Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Date

- (1) Vests in cumulative installments of 37,358 and 37,359 shares on February 24, 2012 and 2013, respectively.
- (2) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 9,507, 9,509 and 9,509 shares on February 23, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.
- (3) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 9,033, 9,033 and 9,034 shares on February 28, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.

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