CLARK JANET F Form 4

February 28, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CLARK JANET F**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN

FELIPE ROAD

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Last)

02/26/2013

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

Executive V.P. and CFO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HOUSTON, TX 77056

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Marathon Oil

Corporation Common

Stock

02/26/2013

Code V Amount 12,500

(1)

\$0 242,208

(A)

D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securition
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.86	02/26/2013		A	70,800	02/26/2014(2)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	70,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLARK JANET F C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056

Executive V.P. and CFO

Signatures

Yvonne R. Kunetka, Attorney-in-Fact for Janet F. Clark

02/28/2013

**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) Restricted Stock granted under the Marathon Oil Corporation 2012 Incentive Compensation Plan, which vests on February 26, 2016.
- (2) Vests in cumulative equal annual installments of 23,600 shares on February 26, 2014, 2015 and 2016, respectively.

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