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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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

below)

(Last)

FELIPE ROAD

(City)

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2013

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

See Remarks (1)

(Check all applicable)

CORPORATION, 5555 SAN

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77056

C/O MARATHON OIL

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** (Instr. 4)

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

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount Price (D)

Marathon Oil

Stock

Corporation 02/26/2013 Common

4,800 Α (1)

\$0 41,260.923

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 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	27,000	02/26/2014(2)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	27,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stewart Michael K C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD

See Remarks (1)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

Signatures

Yvonne R. Kunetka, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael K.

Stewart 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 9,000 shares on February 26, 2014, 2015 and 2016, respectively.

Remarks:

(1) Vice President-Finance and Accounting, Controller and Treasurer

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