MARATHON OIL CORP

Form 4

September 27, 2016

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Little Thomas Mitchell

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/26/2016

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

Executive VP - Operations

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN **FELIPE STREET**

(Street)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

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Applicable Line)

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

Person

below)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

SEC 1474

(9-02)

(I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Price

Marathon Oil

Corporation Common

09/26/2016

Code V Amount (D)

2.352

129,892 D

Stock

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)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

> > 09/27/2016

Little Thomas Mitchell C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77056

Executive VP - Operations

Signatures

Elisa D. Watts, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas Mitchell Little

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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