

MARATHON OIL CORP
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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 *
MATHENY KENNETH L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
V.P.-Investor Rel./Public Aff.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
COMMON STOCK	12/08/2006		M		7,734	A	\$ 25.515 24,646 D
COMMON STOCK	12/08/2006		D		7,734	D	\$ 93.9 16,912 D
COMMON STOCK	12/08/2006		M		18,466	A	\$ 33.61 35,378 D
COMMON STOCK	12/08/2006		D		6,599	D	\$ 94.06 28,779 D
COMMON STOCK	12/08/2006		F		4,326	D	\$ 94.06 24,453 D

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COMMON STOCK	12/08/2006	S	6,700	D	\$ 93.86	17,753	D
COMMON STOCK	12/08/2006	S	841	D	\$ 93.93	16,912	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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 33.61	12/08/2006		M		18,466		05/26/2005 ⁽¹⁾	05/26/2014	COMMON STOCK
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.515	12/08/2006		M ⁽²⁾		7,734		05/28/2004 ⁽³⁾	05/28/2013	COMMON STOCK
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 25.515	12/08/2006		M ⁽²⁾		7,734		05/28/2004 ⁽³⁾	05/28/2013	COMMON STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MATHENY KENNETH L C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056			V.P.-Investor Rel./Public Aff.	

Signatures

By: R. J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Kenneth L.
Matheny

12/12/2006

__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) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 9,233, 9,233, and 9,234 shares on May 26, 2005, 2006, and 2007, respectively.
- (2) Exercise of tandem SAR and cancellation of underlying stock option.
- (3) Vests in three equal annual installments on May 28, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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