MARATHON OIL CORP Form 8-K August 01, 2012

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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Pursuant to Section 13 or	r 15(d) of the Securities Exchang	ge Act of 1934	
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Report	ed): Augu	August 1, 2012	
M	arathon Oil Corporation		
(Exact name o	f registrant as specified in its cha	arter)	
Delaware	1-5153	25-0996816	
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)	
5555 San Felipe Street, Houston, Texas		77056	
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)	
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:		(713) 629-6600	
	Not Applicable		
Former name or fo	ormer address, if changed since la	ast report	
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-I he registrant under any of the following provision		ously satisfy the filing obligation of	
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 1, 2012, Marathon Oil Corporation issued a press release announcing second quarter 2012 earnings. The press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated August 1, 2012, issued by Marathon Oil Corporation

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Marathon Oil Corporation

August 1, 2012 By: /s/ Michael K. Stewart

Name: Michael K. Stewart

Title: Vice President, Finance and Accounting, Controller and Treasurer

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Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated August 1, 2012, announcing Marathon Oil

Corporation's financial results for the second quarter of 2012.

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