#### **BRONDEAU PIERRE R** Form 3 January 04, 2011 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BRONDEAU PIERRE R			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]					
(Last) (L	First)	(Middle)	01/01/2011		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN FELIPE RD (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77056						(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owner <u>Officer</u> Other (give title below) (specify below)		wner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting	
									Person Form filed by More than Reporting Person	One
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Deriva	tive Sec	tive Securities Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir (I) (Instr. 5	ship ( (D) rect	4. Nati Owner Instr.	*	
Marathon Oil C	Corporatio	on Commor	n Stock	0		D	)	Â		
Reminder: Report of owned directly or in		e line for each	n class of secu	irities benefici	ially	SEC 1473	(7-02)			
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other			
BRONDEAU PIERRE R C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE RD HOUSTON, TX 77056	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
Richard J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Pierre R. Brondeau			01/04/2011				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
Explanation of Responses:							

# Explanation of Kesponses: \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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