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Form 4 or Form 5 obligations STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Roberts David E Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

(Check all applicable)

C/O MARATHON OIL

(First)

CORPORATION, 5555 SAN

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2011

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

below) Exec. V.P. - Upstream

FELIPE ROAD

(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

HOUSTON, TX 77056

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

(State)

3. Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or (D) Price Code V Amount

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Marathon Oil

Stock

Corporation 06/30/2011 Common

J(1)

47,510 A \$0

164,750.019 (2)

D

(I)

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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 a Underlyi (Instr. 3
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.818	06/30/2011		J <u>(3)</u>		37,800	06/01/2007(4)	06/01/2016	Comm Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.69	06/30/2011		J <u>(3)</u>	35,979		06/01/2009	06/01/2016	Comm Stocl
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.51	06/30/2011		J <u>(3)</u>		24,000	06/28/2007 <u>(5)</u>	06/28/2016	Comm Stocl
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.38	06/30/2011		J <u>(3)</u>	22,847		06/28/2007	06/28/2016	Comm Stocl
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 61.05	06/30/2011		J <u>(3)</u>		41,800	05/30/2008(6)	05/30/2017	Comm Stocl
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.25	06/30/2011		J <u>(3)</u>	39,796		05/30/2010	05/30/2017	Comm Stocl
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.36	06/30/2011		J <u>(3)</u>		53,600	02/27/2009(7)	02/27/2018	Comm Stocl
Employee Stock	\$ 34.06	06/30/2011		<u>J(3)</u>	50,992		02/27/2011	02/27/2018	Comm Stocl

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Option (Right to Buy)								
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.82	06/30/2011	J <u>(3)(8)</u>		122,300	02/25/2010(9)	02/25/2019	Comm Stocl
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.92	06/30/2011	J <u>(3)(8)</u>	142,662		02/25/2011(10)	02/25/2019	Comm Stocl
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.17	06/30/2011	J <u>(3)(8)</u>		70,200	02/24/2011(11)	02/24/2020	Comm Stocl
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.28	06/30/2011	J(3)(8)	96,998		02/24/2011(12)	02/24/2020	Comm Stocl
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.18	06/30/2011	J <u>(8)</u>		100,300	02/23/2012(13)	02/23/2021	Comm Stocl
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.81	06/30/2011	J <u>(8)</u>	159,835		02/23/2012(14)	02/23/2021	Comm Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips					
. 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Roberts David E Jr C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056			Exec. V.P Upstream			

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Yvonne R. Kunetka, Attorney-in-Fact for David E. Roberts, Jr.

07/05/2011

**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).
- In connection with the spin-off of Marathon Petroleum Corporation on June 30, 2011 by Marathon Oil Corporation ("MRO"), MRO
 restricted stock awards of MRO officers or employees, who continued as officers or employees of MRO immediately after the spin-off, were replaced with adjusted MRO restricted stock awards, each of which will generally preserve the value of the original award determined as of the distribution date.
- (2) Includes dividends of 12.578 shares previously not reported pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
 - In connection with the spin-off of Marathon Petroleum Corporation ("MPC") on June 30, 2011 by Marathon Oil Corporation ("MRO"), outstanding MRO stock options that are vested, whether held by a current or former officer or employee of MRO or MPC were adjusted,
- (3) so that the holders hold stock options to purchase both MRO common stock and MPC common stock. The MRO and MPC stock options received, when combined, will generally preserve the instrinsic value of each original stock option grant and the ratio of the exercise price to the fair market value of MRO common stock on the distribution date.
- (4) Vested in cumulative installments on June 1, 2007, 2008 and 2009, respectively.
- (5) Vested in cumulative installments on June 28, 2007, 2008 and 2009, respectively.
- (6) Vested in cumulative installments on May 30, 2008, 2009 and 2010, respectively.
- (7) Vested in cumulative installments on February 27, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.
 - In connection with the spin-off of Marathon Petroleum Corporation on June 30, 2011 by Marathon Oil Corporation ("MRO"), outstanding MRO stock options that are not vested and are held by MRO officers or employees, who continued as officers or employees
- (8) of MRO immediately after the spin-off, were replaced with adjusted MRO stock options to purchase MRO common stock, which will generally preserve the intrinsic value of each original stock option grant and the ratio of the exercise price to the fair market value of MRO common stock on the distribution date.
- (9) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 81,533 and 40,767 shares on February 25, 2011 and 2012, respectively.
- (10) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 77,610 and 65,052 shares on February 25, 2011 and 2012, respectively.
- (11) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 23,400, 23,400 and 23,400 shares on February 24, 2011, 2012, and 2013, respectively.
- (12) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 22,282, 37,358 and 37,358 shares on February 24, 2011, 2012, and 2013, respectively.
- (13) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 33,433, 33,433 and 33,434 on February 23, 2012, 2013, and 2014, respectively.
- (14) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 53,278, 53,278 and 53,279 on February 23, 2012, 2013, and 2014, respectively.

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