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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> COOK LINDA Z			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/01/2011		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O MARA CORPORA FELIPE RD	ΓΙΟΝ, 5					(Check all applicable) _XDirector10% Owner OfficerOther give title below) (specify below)		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting 		
HOUSTON	TX 7′	7056						Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	*		
Marathon O	il Corpora	tion Commo	on Stock	0		D	Â			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	Director 10% Owner		Other			
COOK LINDA Z C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE RD. HOUSTON, TX 77056	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
R. J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Linda Z Cook	Z. 07/05/2011						
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
Explanation of Responses:							

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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