

CAZALOT CLARENCE P JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
CAZALOT CLARENCE P JR

(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)  
03/30/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 or Disposed of (A) or (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   |  |   |
| Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock | 03/30/2011                           |  | G                              | V  | 22,850 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A  | \$ 0 850,878 <sup>(2)</sup> D                         |
| Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock | 03/30/2011                           |  | G                              | V  | 22,850 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  | \$ 0 28,236 I   |
|                                       | 03/30/2011                           |  | G <sup>(4)</sup>               | V  | 28,236  | D  | \$ 0 0 I  |

Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (Spouse)<sup>(3)</sup>

|                                       |                       |   |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock |                       |   |  |  |  | Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (Spouse) <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock | 49,450 <sup>(2)</sup> | I |  |  |  | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust <sup>(5)</sup>       |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| CAZALOT CLARENCE P JR<br>C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION<br>5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD<br>HOUSTON, TX 77056 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

R. J. Kolencik, as Attorney-in-Fact for Clarence P.  
Cazalot

04/01/2011

\_\_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).
- (1) These shares were a distribution from the reporting person's spouse, as trustee of the reporting person's spouse's grantor retained annuity trust, for the benefit of the reporting person spouse and her three adult children, and gifted to the reporting person, as his sole and separate property.
- (2) Includes 13,998 shares to reflect change in form of ownership from indirect to direct, due to distribution of shares from the reporting person, as trustee of the reporting person's grantor retained annuity trust for the benefit of himself and his three adult children to himself, as sole and separate property.
- (3) These shares are held by the reporting person's spouse, as trustee of a grantor retained annuity trust, for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse and her three adult children.
- (4) Upon termination of the reporting person's spouse's grantor retained annuity trust on March 30, 2011, 28,236 shares were transferred as a gift to the reporting person's spouse's three adult children pro-rata.
- (5) These shares are held by the reporting person, as trustee of a grantor retained annuity trust, for the benefit of himself and his three adult children.

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