

CLARK JANET F  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
CLARK JANET F

(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)  
06/30/2011

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)  
Executive V.P. and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 (A) or Disposed of (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock	06/30/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>	28,434 A \$ 0	237,043	D	

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.708	06/30/2011		J <sup>(2)</sup>	13,334	01/16/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/16/2014	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.47	06/30/2011		J <sup>(2)</sup>	12,694	01/16/2007	01/16/2014	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.825	06/30/2011		J <sup>(2)</sup>	117,800	05/25/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/25/2015	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.93	06/30/2011		J <sup>(2)</sup>	112,168	05/25/2008	05/25/2015	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.818	06/30/2011		J <sup>(2)</sup>	60,400	06/01/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	06/01/2016	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.69	06/30/2011		J <sup>(2)</sup>	57,491	06/01/2009	06/01/2016	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 61.05	06/30/2011		J <sup>(2)</sup>	47,800	05/30/2008 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/30/2017	Common Stock
Employee Stock	\$ 38.25	06/30/2011		J <sup>(2)</sup>	45,509	05/30/2010	05/30/2017	Common Stock

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Option (Right to Buy)								
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.36	06/30/2011	<u>J(2)</u>	42,400	02/27/2009 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/27/2018	Comm Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.06	06/30/2011	<u>J(2)</u>	40,337	02/27/2011	02/27/2018	Comm Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.82	06/30/2011	<u>J(2)(8)</u>	112,900	02/25/2010 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/25/2019	Comm Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.92	06/30/2011	<u>J(2)(8)</u>	131,697	02/25/2011 <sup>(10)</sup>	02/25/2019	Comm Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.17	06/30/2011	<u>J(2)(8)</u>	100,300	02/24/2011 <sup>(11)</sup>	02/24/2020	Comm Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.28	06/30/2011	<u>J(2)(8)</u>	138,590	02/24/2011 <sup>(12)</sup>	02/24/2020	Comm Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.18	06/30/2011	<u>J(8)</u>	75,200	02/23/2012 <sup>(13)</sup>	02/23/2021	Comm Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.81	06/30/2011	<u>J(8)</u>	119,836	02/23/2012 <sup>(14)</sup>	02/23/2021	Comm Stock	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLARK JANET F C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056			Executive V.P. and CFO	

## Signatures

Yvonne R. Kunetka, Attorney-in-Fact for Janet F. Clark	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).

- (1) 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) 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, 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 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.
- (3) Vested in cumulative installments on January 1, 2005, 2006 and 2007, respectively.
- (4) Vested in cumulative installments on May 25, 2006, 2007 and 2008, respectively.
- (5) Vested in cumulative installments on June 1, 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.
- (8) 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 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 75,266 and 37,634 shares on February 25, 2011 and 2012, respectively.
- (10) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 71,644 and 60,053 shares on February 25, 2011 and 2012, respectively.
- (11) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 33,433, 33,433 and 33,434 on February 24, 2011, 2012, and 2013, respectively.
- (12) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 31,836, 53,376 and 53,378 shares on February 24, 2011, 2012, and 2013, respectively.
- (13) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 25,066, 25,067 and 25,067 on February 23, 2012, 2013, and 2014, respectively.
- (14) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 39,944, 39,946 and 39,946 on February 23, 2012, 2013, and 2014, respectively.

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