

BEHRMAN PHILIP G
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BEHRMAN PHILIP G

(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)
05/11/2005

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)
Sr. Vice Pres., WW Exploration

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/11/2005 | | M | 30,000 | \$ 26.4375 | 68,001.821 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/11/2005 | | S | 4,000 | \$ 48.51 | 64,001.821 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/11/2005 | | S | 15,000 | \$ 48.52 | 49,001.821 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/11/2005 | | S | 9,000 | \$ 48.53 | 40,001.821 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/11/2005 | | S | 2,000 | \$ 48.54 | 38,001.821 | D |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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These shares are held in The Jacqueline L. Delany Trust, pursuant to a Trust Agreement dated May 30, 2003 between Jacqueline L.

(1) Delany, as Trustor and Joan Marie Delany, as trustee. The reporting person's mother-in-law is the beneficiary of the trust. The reporting person's spouse is the trustee of the trust and holds a remainder interest therein. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his and/or his spouse's pecuniary interest therein.

(2) Exercise of stock option and cancellation of tandem stock appreciation right.

(3) Vests in three equal annual installments on September 25, 2001, 2002, and 2003.

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