MARATHON OIL CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

COMMON

STOCK

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DABERKO DAVID A

(First)

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 CORPORATION, 5555 SAN

FELIPE ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/02/2008

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

below)

(State)

01/02/2008

(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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

7. Nature of 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership Owned Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4) Following Reported

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V (D) Price Amount \$ 2,035.831

30,400.666

D (2)(3)61.4

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)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities			Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Bene	
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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DABERKO DAVID A C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056



Signatures

W. F. Schwind, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for David A. Daberko

01/04/2008

**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).
- Annual Non-Retainer Common Stock Award granted under Marathon Oil Corporation 2007 Incentive Compensation Plan. The annual (1) non-retainer stock-based compensation represented by these common stock units are credited to an unfunded account and are payable in shares of common stock upon reporting person's retirement from the Board of Directors.
- On June 18, 2007, the common stock of Marathon Oil Corporation split 2-for-1 for holders of record on May 23, 2007, resulting in the reporting person's ownership, in the aggregate, of 14078.6 additional shares of common stock or common stock units.
- (3) Includes dividends of 305.114 shares previously not reported pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

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