MARATHON OIL CORP

Form 4

June 05, 2006

FORM 4

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

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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 * Heminger Gary R	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol **MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]**	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2006	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President
C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SANFELIPE ROAD		
(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 Person
HOUSTON, TX 77056		
(City) (State) (Zip)		

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK	06/01/2006		A (1)		5,900	A	$ 0	56,933.508	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)
								Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code	V	(A)	(D)			
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	$ 75.635	06/01/2006		A		37,800		06/01/2007[(2)]	06/01/2016	COMMON STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Heminger Gary R C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SANFELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

R. J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Gary R. Heminger	06/05/2006
**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)   Restricted Stock granted under Marathon Oil Corporation 2003 Incentive Compensation Plan, which vests on 06/01/2009.

(2)   Vests in three cumulative, equal annual installments on June 1, 2007, 2008, and 2009.

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