

REINBOLT PAUL C
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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 *
REINBOLT PAUL C

(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)
02/28/2011

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)
V.P., Finance and Treasurer

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock	02/28/2011		F	371	D \$ 49.45 49,454.293	D	
Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock	02/28/2011		M	27,000	A \$ 16.805 76,454.293	D	
	02/28/2011		D	9,236	D \$ 49.13 67,218.293	D	

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Marathon
Oil
Corporation
Common
Stock

Marathon
Oil

Corporation	02/28/2011	F	4,790	D	\$ 49.13	62,428.293	D
Common Stock							

Marathon
Oil

Corporation	02/28/2011	S	200	D	\$ 49.12	62,228.293	D
Common Stock							

Marathon
Oil

Corporation	02/28/2011	S	3,781	D	\$ 49.13	58,447.293	D
Common Stock							

Marathon
Oil

Corporation	02/28/2011	S	200	D	\$ 49.135	58,247.293	D
Common Stock							

Marathon
Oil

Corporation	02/28/2011	S	3,600	D	\$ 49.14	54,647.293	D
Common Stock							

Marathon
Oil

Corporation	02/28/2011	S	800	D	\$ 49.15	53,847.293	D
Common Stock							

Marathon
Oil

Corporation	02/28/2011	S	2,793	D	\$ 49.16	51,054.293	D
Common Stock							

Marathon
Oil

Corporation	02/28/2011	S	1,600	D	\$ 49.165	49,454.293	D
Common Stock							

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 16.805	02/28/2011		M	27,000	05/26/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 05/26/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REINBOLT PAUL C C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056			V.P., Finance and Treasurer	

Signatures

R. J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul C. Reinbolt
Date: 03/02/2011

__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) Vested in cumulative equal annual installments of 18,000 shares on May 26, 2005, 2006 and 2007, respectively.

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