

CAZALOT CLARENCE P JR  
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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 \*  
 CAZALOT CLARENCE P JR

(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)  
 President and CEO

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title Underlying
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 16.805	06/30/2011	J <sup>(1)</sup>			600,000	05/26/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/26/2014	Cor St
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.53	06/30/2011	J <sup>(1)</sup>		571,278		05/26/2007	05/26/2014	Cor St
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.825	06/30/2011	J <sup>(3)</sup>			353,600	05/25/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/25/2015	Cor St
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.93	06/30/2011	J <sup>(3)</sup>		336,696		05/25/2008	05/25/2015	Cor St
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.818	06/30/2011	J <sup>(3)</sup>			379,600	06/01/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	06/01/2016	Cor St
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.69	06/30/2011	J <sup>(3)</sup>		361,322		06/01/2009	06/01/2016	Cor St
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 61.05	06/30/2011	J <sup>(3)</sup>			298,600	05/30/2008 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/30/2017	Cor St
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.25	06/30/2011	J <sup>(3)</sup>		284,289		05/30/2010	05/30/2017	Cor St
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.36	06/30/2011	J <sup>(3)</sup>			223,200	02/27/2009 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/27/2018	Cor St
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.06	06/30/2011	J <sup>(3)</sup>		212,341		02/27/2011	02/27/2018	Cor St
Employee	\$ 23.82	06/30/2011	J <sup>(3)(8)</sup>			470,200	02/25/2010 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/25/2019	Cor

Option Type	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Number of Shares	Exercise Period	Company
Stock Option (Right to Buy)						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.92	06/30/2011	J <sup>(3)</sup> (8)	548,486	02/25/2011 <sup>(10)</sup> - 02/25/2019	Corporation
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.17	06/30/2011	J <sup>(3)</sup> (8)	545,100	02/24/2011 <sup>(11)</sup> - 02/24/2020	Corporation
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.28	06/30/2011	J <sup>(3)</sup> (8)	753,204	02/24/2011 <sup>(12)</sup> - 02/24/2020	Corporation
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.18	06/30/2011	J <sup>(3)</sup> (8)	402,900	02/23/2012 <sup>(13)</sup> - 02/23/2021	Corporation
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.81	06/30/2011	J <sup>(3)</sup> (8)	642,054	02/23/2012 <sup>(14)</sup> - 02/23/2021	Corporation

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CAZALOT CLARENCE P JR C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

Yvonne R. Kunetka, Attorney-in-Fact for Clarence P. Cazalot, Jr. 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 ("MPC") on June 30, 2011 by Marathon Oil Corporation ("MRO"), outstanding vested MRO stock appreciation rights (SARs) were replaced with both adjusted MRO SARs and MPC SARs. Both SARs, when combined, will generally preserve the aggregate intrinsic value of each original SAR grant. They will also generally preserve the ratio of exercise price to the fair market value of MRO common stock on the distribution date.

(2) Vested in cumulative installments on May 26, 2005, 2006 and 2007, respectively.

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- 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,
- (3) 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.
  - (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.

- 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 156,733, 156,733 and 156,734 shares on February 25, 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively.
  - (10) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 298,383 and 250,103 shares on February 25, 2011 and 2012, respectively.
  - (11) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 181,700, 181,700 and 181,700 shares on February 24, 2011, 2012, and 2013, respectively.
  - (12) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 173,026, 290,089 and 290,089 shares on February 24, 2011, 2012, and 2013, respectively.
  - (13) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 134,300, 134,300 and 134,300 shares on February 23, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.
  - (14) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 214,018, 214,018 and 214,018 shares on February 23, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.

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