

MARATHON OIL CORP
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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 *
WILSON GARY EUGENE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN FELIPE ST.

(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)
02/24/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Vice President (See Remarks)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | A | | 15,500 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 0 |
| Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock | | | | | 2,818.068 ⁽²⁾ | I | By 401(k) |

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 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.22 | 02/24/2016 | | A | 48,000 | 02/24/2017 ⁽³⁾ 02/24/2026 | Common Stock 48,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WILSON GARY EUGENE C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ST. HOUSTON, TX 77056 | | | Vice President (See Remarks) | |

Signatures

Sam A. Mazzu, Attorney-in-Fact for Gary E. Wilson
Date: 02/26/2016

**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 2012 Incentive Compensation Plan, which vests on February 24, 2019.
- (2) Between September 11, 2015 and February 24, 2016, the reporting person acquired 908,627 shares of Marathon Oil Corporation common stock under the Marathon Oil Company Thrift Plan, a 401(k) plan.
- (3) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 16,000 shares on February 24, 2017, 2018 and 2019, respectively.

Remarks:

Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

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