

MARATHON OIL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 05, 2006

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 5, 2006**

**MARATHON OIL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-5153**  
(Commission File Number)

**25-0996816**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**5555 San Felipe Road, Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77056-2723**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 629-6600**

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 5, 2006, Marathon Oil Corporation issued a press release providing a fourth quarter 2005 interim update. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits.**

**99.1 Press Release dated January 5, 2006, issued by Marathon Oil Corporation.**

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MARATHON OIL CORPORATION

Date: January 5, 2006

By: */s/ A.G. Adkins*  
A.G. Adkins  
Vice President-Accounting

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Number	Exhibit
99.1	Press Release dated January 5, 2006, issued by Marathon Oil Corporation providing a fourth quarter 2005 interim update.