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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 *
 Kerrigan Sylvia J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(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)
 V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary

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) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock | 06/30/2011 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 12,993 | A | \$ 0 | 41,016.109 D |

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 37.818 | 06/30/2011 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 11,400 | | 06/01/2007 ⁽³⁾ | 06/01/2016 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.69 | 06/30/2011 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 10,851 | | 06/01/2009 | 06/01/2016 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 61.05 | 06/30/2011 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 9,000 | | 05/30/2008 ⁽⁴⁾ | 05/30/2017 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 38.25 | 06/30/2011 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 8,568 | | 05/30/2010 | 05/30/2017 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 51.17 | 06/30/2011 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 7,000 | | 05/28/2009 ⁽⁵⁾ | 05/28/2018 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.06 | 06/30/2011 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 6,679 | | 05/28/2011 | 05/28/2018 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 29.24 | 06/30/2011 | | J ⁽²⁾⁽⁶⁾ | | 12,850 | | 05/27/2010 ⁽⁷⁾ | 05/27/2019 | Common Stock |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|---------------------|--------|----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.32 | 06/30/2011 | J ⁽²⁾⁽⁶⁾ | 14,992 | 05/27/2011 ⁽⁸⁾ | 05/27/2019 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 29.17 | 06/30/2011 | J ⁽²⁾⁽⁶⁾ | 35,100 | 02/24/2011 ⁽⁹⁾ | 02/24/2020 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.28 | 06/30/2011 | J ⁽²⁾⁽⁶⁾ | 48,499 | 02/24/2011 ⁽¹⁰⁾ | 02/24/2020 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 49.18 | 06/30/2011 | J ⁽⁶⁾ | 39,400 | 02/23/2012 ⁽¹¹⁾ | 02/23/2021 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 30.81 | 06/30/2011 | J ⁽⁶⁾ | 62,786 | 02/23/2012 ⁽¹²⁾ | 02/23/2021 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kerrigan Sylvia J C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE RD. HOUSTON, TX 77056 | | | V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary | |

Signatures

Yvonne R. Kunetka, Attorney-in-Fact for Sylvia J. Kerrigan

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).

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(1) In connection with the spin-off of Marathon Petroleum Corporation on June 30, 2011 by Marathon Oil Corporation ("MRO"), MRO restricted stock awards of MRO officers or employees, who continued as officers or employees of MRO immediately after the spin-off, were replaced with adjusted MRO restricted stock awards, each of which will generally preserve the value of the original award determined as of the distribution date.

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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, 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.
- (2) 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.
 - (3) Vested in cumulative installments on June 1, 2007, 2008 and 2009, respectively.
 - (4) Vested in cumulative installments on May 30, 2008, 2009 and 2010, respectively.
 - (5) Vested in cumulative installments on May 28, 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.
- (6) 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.
 - (7) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 8,566 and 4,284 shares on May 27, 2011 and 2012, respectively.
 - (8) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 8,155 and 6,837 shares on May 27, 2011 and 2012, respectively.
 - (9) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 11,700, 11,700 and 11,700 on February 24, 2011, 2012, and 2013, respectively.
 - (10) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 11,141, 18,679 and 18,679 shares on February 24, 2011, 2012, and 2013, respectively.
 - (11) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 13,133, 13,133 and 13,134 on February 23, 2012, 2013, and 2014, respectively.
 - (12) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 20,928, 20,928 and 20,930 on February 23, 2012, 2013, and 2014, respectively.

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