

HOWARD JERRY
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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 *
HOWARD JERRY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/02/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. V.P., Corporate Affairs

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006		M	A	\$ 47.65	55,645	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006		M	A	\$ 25.515	78,845	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006		M	A	\$ 33.61	92,478	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006		F	D	\$ 78.35	89,641	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006		D	D	\$ 78.35	83,792	D

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COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 78.13	82,592	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	4,300	D	\$ 78.16	78,292	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 78.17	77,092	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	600	D	\$ 78.18	76,492	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	2,600	D	\$ 78.19	73,892	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	4,100	D	\$ 78.2	69,792	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	3,300	D	\$ 78.21	66,492	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	4,700	D	\$ 78.22	61,792	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	3,900	D	\$ 78.23	57,892	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 78.24	56,692	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	2,900	D	\$ 78.25	53,792	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	1,743	D	\$ 78.26	52,049	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	2,400	D	\$ 78.28	49,649	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	1,433	D	\$ 78.34	48,216	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	600	D	\$ 78.35	47,616	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	400	D	\$ 78.36	47,216	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 78.37	45,216	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	800	D	\$ 78.38	44,416	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 78.39	43,216	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (1) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 6,433, 6,433, and 6,434 shares on May 25, 2006, 2007, and 2008, respectively.
- (2) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 13,633, 13,633, and 13,634 shares on May 26, 2005, 2006, and 2007, respectively.
- (3) Exercise of stock option and cancellation of tandem stock appreciation right.
- (4) Vests in three equal annual installments on May 28, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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