

MARATHON OIL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Heminger Gary R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION  
C/O MARATHON, 5555 SANFELIPE ROAD  
5555 SANFELIPE 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)  
08/11/2006

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)  
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	(A) or (D)	Price
COMMON STOCK	08/11/2006		M		2,700	A	\$ 29.375
COMMON STOCK	08/11/2006		M		4,000	A	\$ 29.375
COMMON STOCK	08/11/2006		S		3,600	D	\$ 90

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.375	08/11/2006		M	2,700	05/27/1998 05/27/2007	COMMON STOCK 2,
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.375	08/11/2006		M	4,000	05/25/2000 05/25/2009	COMMON STOCK 4,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Heminger Gary R C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION MARATHON 5555 SANFELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056	Director 10% Owner Officer  Executive Vice President

## Signatures

W. F. Schwind, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for Gary R. Heminger  
08/14/2006

\*\*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).

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