

REINBOLT PAUL C  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
REINBOLT PAUL C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN FELIPE 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)  
02/28/2011

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., Finance and Treasurer

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)
Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock	02/28/2011		F	371	D \$ 49.45 49,454.293	D	
Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock	02/28/2011		M	27,000	A \$ 16.805 76,454.293	D	
	02/28/2011		D	9,236	D \$ 49.13 67,218.293	D	

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Marathon  
Oil  
Corporation  
Common  
Stock

Marathon  
Oil

Corporation Common Stock	02/28/2011	F	4,790	D	\$ 49.13	62,428.293	D
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Marathon  
Oil

Corporation Common Stock	02/28/2011	S	200	D	\$ 49.12	62,228.293	D
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Marathon  
Oil

Corporation Common Stock	02/28/2011	S	3,781	D	\$ 49.13	58,447.293	D
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Marathon  
Oil

Corporation Common Stock	02/28/2011	S	200	D	\$ 49.135	58,247.293	D
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Marathon  
Oil

Corporation Common Stock	02/28/2011	S	3,600	D	\$ 49.14	54,647.293	D
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Marathon  
Oil

Corporation Common Stock	02/28/2011	S	800	D	\$ 49.15	53,847.293	D
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Marathon  
Oil

Corporation Common Stock	02/28/2011	S	2,793	D	\$ 49.16	51,054.293	D
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Marathon  
Oil

Corporation Common Stock	02/28/2011	S	1,600	D	\$ 49.165	49,454.293	D
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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)
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 16.805	02/28/2011		M	27,000	05/26/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/26/2014	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REINBOLT PAUL C C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056			V.P., Finance and Treasurer	

## Signatures

R. J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul C. Reinbolt  
Date: 03/02/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Vested in cumulative equal annual installments of 18,000 shares on May 26, 2005, 2006 and 2007, respectively.

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