

MARATHON OIL CORP  
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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 \*  
WILSON GARY EUGENE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(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)  
02/24/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President (See Remarks)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock	02/24/2016		A	(1) 15,500	A \$ 0 27,112	D	
Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock					2,818.068 (2)	I	By 401(k)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.22	02/24/2016		A	48,000	02/24/2017 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/24/2026	Common Stock 48,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILSON GARY EUGENE C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ST. HOUSTON, TX 77056			Vice President (See Remarks)	

## Signatures

Sam A. Mazzu, Attorney-in-Fact for Gary E. Wilson  
Date: 02/26/2016

\*\*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) Restricted stock granted under Marathon Oil Corporation 2012 Incentive Compensation Plan, which vests on February 24, 2019.
- (2) Between September 11, 2015 and February 24, 2016, the reporting person acquired 908,627 shares of Marathon Oil Corporation common stock under the Marathon Oil Company Thrift Plan, a 401(k) plan.
- (3) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 16,000 shares on February 24, 2017, 2018 and 2019, respectively.

**Remarks:**

Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

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