

Robertson Lance W  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Robertson Lance W</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION,Â 5555 SAN FELIPE STREET</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77056</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/25/2013</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Vice President (See Remarks)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock	26,795	D	Â
Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock	1,004.873	I	By 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/28/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/28/2022	Common Stock	9,542	\$ 35.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/31/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/31/2022	Common Stock	8,525	\$ 27.82	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Robertson Lance W C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77056	Â	Â	Â Vice President (See Remarks)	Â

## Signatures

Richard J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Lance W. Robertson  
 02/01/2013  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 3,180, 3,181 and 3,181 shares on February 28, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.
- (2) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 2,841, 2,842 and 2,842 shares on August 31, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.

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**Remarks:**  
 Vice President-Eagle Ford Production Operations

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