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MARATHON OL CORP Form 4 March 07, 2005 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 March 07, 2005 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. Enstruction 1(b). STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP SECURITIES OMB Number: 2005 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1935, obligations may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1935 or Section 1(b). State - State -										
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	ddress of Reporting P CLARENCE P JF	er Name and		-	Issue	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
				Earliest Transaction ay/Year)X_ Director 005X_ Officer (below)				eck all applicable) we title 10% Owner Other (specify below) esident and CEO		
				adment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check th/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)		Zip) Tal				Perso				
		1 4				-		or Beneficially		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	orDisposed c (Instr. 3, 4	of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) c) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
COMMON STOCK	03/03/2005		М	21,400	А	\$ 25.5	286,952	D		
COMMON STOCK	03/03/2005		М	106,000	А	\$ 23.4063	392,952	D		
COMMON STOCK	03/03/2005		S	29,500	D	\$ 48	363,452	D		
COMMON STOCK	03/03/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 48.09	358,452	D		
COMMON STOCK	03/03/2005		S	3,000	D	\$ 48.04	355,452	D		

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COMMON STOCK	03/03/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 48.06	354,452	D
COMMON STOCK	03/03/2005	S	6,000	D	\$ 48.03	348,452	D
COMMON STOCK	03/03/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 48.02	345,452	D

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	onDeri Secu Acqu Disp	umber of vative urities uired (A) or oosed of (D) r. 3, 4, and	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title a Underlyi (Instr. 3
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.5	03/03/2005		M <u>(1)</u>		21,400	05/30/2001	05/30/2010	COMN STO
STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHT	\$ 25.5	03/03/2005		M <u>(1)</u>		21,400	05/30/2001	05/30/2010	COMN STO
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.4063	03/03/2005		M <u>(1)</u>		106,000	03/03/2003(2)	03/03/2010	COMN STO
STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHT	\$ 23.4063	03/03/2005		M <u>(1)</u>		106,000	03/03/2003 <u>(2)</u>	03/03/2010	COMN STO

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CAZALOT CLARENCE P JR C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056	Х		President and CEO	

Signatures

R. J. Kolencik-Attorney-in-Fact for Clarence P. Cazalot, Jr.

03/07/2005

**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) Exercise of stock option and cancellation of tandem stock appreciation right.
- (2) Vests in three equal annual installments on March 3, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

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