

REINBOLT PAUL C

Form 4

August 25, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)

**08/23/2005**

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 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

V.P., Finance and Treasurer

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                                       |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 08/23/2005                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 1,300  | A          | \$ 34                                                                                         | 19,053.194                                               | D                                                     |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 08/23/2005                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 8,000  | A          | \$ 28.12                                                                                      | 27,053.194                                               | D                                                     |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 08/23/2005                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 2,200  | D          | \$ 59.74                                                                                      | 24,853.194                                               | D                                                     |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 08/23/2005                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 600    | D          | \$ 59.76                                                                                      | 24,253.194                                               | D                                                     |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 08/23/2005                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 6,500  | D          | \$ 59.7                                                                                       | 17,753.194                                               | D                                                     |

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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<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)          | \$ 34                                                  | 08/23/2005                              |                                                       | M                                 | 1,300                                                                                      | 05/26/1999 05/26/2008                                       | COMMON STOCK                                         |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)          | \$ 28.12                                               | 08/23/2005                              |                                                       | M <sup>(1)</sup>                  | 8,000                                                                                      | 05/28/2003 05/28/2012                                       | COMMON STOCK                                         |
| STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHT                      | \$ 28.12                                               | 08/23/2005                              |                                                       | M <sup>(1)</sup>                  | 8,000                                                                                      | 05/28/2003 05/28/2012                                       | 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

By: R. J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul C. Reinbolt

08/25/2005

\*\*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.

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