

HOWARD JERRY

Form 4

June 05, 2006

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HOWARD JERRY**

(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)

06/01/2006

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)

Sr. V.P., Corporate Affairs

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	06/01/2006		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1,300	A \$ 0 49,212	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)**

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Fair Value of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	9. Fair Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	10. Fair Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)			
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	\$ 75.635	06/01/2006		A		8,500	06/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/01/2016	COMMON STOCK	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOWARD JERRY C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056			Sr. V.P., Corporate Affairs	

## Signatures

Richard J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Jerry Howard

06/05/2006

\*\*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 2003 Incentive Compensation Plan, which vests on 06/01/2009.
- (2) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 2,833, 2,833, and 2,834 shares on June 1, 2007, 2008, and 2009, respectively.

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