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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SNOW JOHN W			Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]				
	(First)	(Middle)	09/27/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O MARATI CORPORATI FELIPE ROA	ON, 555			(Check all applicable)				
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77056				XDirector10% Ow OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)			er 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	ý		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	-	
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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SNOW JOHN W C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
By: R. J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Joh Snow	10/03/2006					
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date			
Explanation of Responses:						

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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