MARATHON OIL CORP

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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KAPLAN ALARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

(Check all applicable)

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN

(First)

FELIPE ROAD

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/30/2007

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year)

3. Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

or Price (D)

\$0

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount

COMMON STOCK

(Instr. 3)

05/30/2007

 $A^{(1)}$ 1,000 Α 13,187

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op for 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 122.1	05/30/2007		A	6,000	05/30/2008(2)	05/30/2017	COMMON STOCK	6,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			•	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

KAPLAN ALARD C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056

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Relationships

Signatures

By: W. F. Schwind, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for Alard Kaplan 06/01/2007

**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 2007 Incentive Compensation Plan, which vests on 05/30/2010.
- (2) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 2,000, 2,000, and 2,000 shares on May 30, 2008, 2009, and 2010, respectively.

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