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(Print or Type Respo	nses)										
1. Name and Addres CAZALOT CLA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2009				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President and CEO				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			ıl	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
Filed(Month/D								One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON, TX					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-J	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	ansaction Date hth/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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)		
Reminder: Report or	n a separate line	for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned directly of	or indirectly.				
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Ar
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Se

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)	(Month/Day/Year	r)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.82	02/25/2009		A	470,200		02/25/2010 <u>(1)</u>	02/25/2019	COMMON STOCK

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			02/26/2009			
**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) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 156,733, 156,733 and 156,734 shares on February 25, 2010, 2011, and 2012, respec tively.

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