MARATHON OIL CORP Form 8-K November 01, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

| 1 | Marathon Oil Corporation | |
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| (Exact name | of registrant as specified in its ch | narter) |
| Delaware | 1-5153 | 25-0996816 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 5555 San Felipe Road, Houston, Texas | | 77056 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant's telephone number, including | (713) 629-6600 | |
| | Not Applicable | |
| Former name or | former address, if changed since | last report |
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On November 1, 2011, Marathon Oil Corporation issued a press release announcing third quarter 2011 earnings. The press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated November 1, 2011, issued by Marathon Oil Corporation

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Marathon Oil Corporation

November 1, 2011 By: /s/ Michael K. Stewart

Name: Michael K. Stewart

Title: Vice President, Accounting and

Controller

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated November 1, 2011, announcing Marathon Oil

Corporation's financial results for the third quarter of 2011.

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