#### MARATHON OIL CORP

Form 4

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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad WILSON GA	•	_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
	(Mor RATHON OIL 02/2 RATION, 5555 SAN		(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2017	Director 10% Owner Selection Other (special below) UP, Controller & CAO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HOUSTON, TX 77056			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ad	cauired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Own		

(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit		-	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	` ,	any Code			•		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A) or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/22/2017		A	32,831 (1)	A	\$0	59,595	D	
Common Stock							5,938.064 (2)	I	By 401(k)

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)

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 of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	exative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yoursed (A) sposed of E. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.76	02/22/2017		A	19,018	(3)	02/22/2027	Common Stock	19,018

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WILSON GARY EUGENE C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ST. HOUSTON, TX 77056			VP, Controller & CAO				

## **Signatures**

Kim Warnica, Attorney-in-Fact for Gary Eugene
Wilson

02/23/2017

\*\*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's 2016 Incentive Compensation Plan, which vests three years from the date of grant.
- (2) Between November 1, 2016 and February 22, 2017, the reporting person acquired 16.943 shares of Marathon Oil Corporation common stock under the Marathon Oil Company Thrift Plan, a 401(k) plan.
- (3) Employee stock option granted under Marathon Oil Corporation's 2016 Incentive Compensation Plan, which vests in three equal, annual installments beginning one year from the date of grant.

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