BRONDEAU PIERRE R

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BRONDEAU PIERRE R**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

below)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN

FELIPE RD

(City)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2011

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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Price

HOUSTON, TX 77056

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Amount

(A)

or

(D)

6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) or Indirect Following

Reported (I) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Marathon

Oil

Stock

Corporation 01/03/2011 Common

 $A^{(1)}$ 997.606 A

Code V

997.606

D

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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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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Namel		
									Number		
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

BRONDEAU PIERRE R C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE RD HOUSTON, TX 77056



Signatures

R. J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Pierre R. Brondeau

01/05/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Non-Retainer Quarterly Director Stock Unit Award granted under Marathon Oil Corporation 2007 Incentive Compensation Plan. The (1) quarterly non-retainer stock-based compensation represented by these common stock units are credited to an unfunded account and are payable in shares of common stock upon the reporting person's departure from the Board of Directors.

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