#### PHELPS MICHAEL E J

Form 4

January 04, 2013

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*\*
PHELPS MICHAEL E J

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/02/2013

\_X\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below) below)

below

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD

\_\_\_\_

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) Securities Ownership Indirect
Beneficially Form: Beneficial
Owned Direct (D) Ownership
Following or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(A) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Marathon

Oil

Corporation 01/02/2013

A 5,529.226

A \$0 32,112.42 (2) D

Common Stock

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

PHELPS MICHAEL E J C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056



## **Signatures**

Yvonne R. Kunetka, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael E.J.

Phelps 01/04/2013

> \*\*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).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Non-Retainer Annual Director Stock Unit Award granted under Marathon Oil Corporation 2012 Incentive Compensation Plan.

- The annual non-retainer stock based compensation represented by these common stock units are credited to an unfunded account. **(1)** These common stock units, along with their accrued dividend equivalent rights, will vest on January 2, 2016 and be payable in shares of common stock.
- **(2)** Includes dividends of 617.706 shares previously not reported pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

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