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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Robertson Lance W

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/25/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Vice President (See Remarks)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, Â 5555 SAN

FELIPE STREET

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner

Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

HOUSTON. TXÂ 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Â Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock 26,795 D

Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock Ι By 401(k) Plan 1.004.873

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

4. Conversion or Exercise

Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/28/2013(1)	02/28/2022	Common Stock	9,542	\$ 35.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/31/2013(2)	08/31/2022	Common Stock	8,525	\$ 27.82	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
· F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Robertson Lance W C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77056	Â	Â	Vice President (See Remarks)	Â	

Signatures

Richard J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Lance W. Robertson

02/01/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 cumulative annual installments of 3,180, 3,181 and 3,181 shares on February 28, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.
- (2) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 2,841, 2,842 and 2,842 shares on August 31, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.

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Remarks:

Vice President-Eagle Ford Production Operations

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