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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kerrigan Sylvia J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN

(State)

FELIPE RD.

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/26/2013

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Exec.V.P., Gen. Counsel & Sec.

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056

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

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

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

6. Ownership Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) Price Code V Amount

Marathon Oil

Stock

Corporation 02/26/2013 Common

11,300 (1)

\$0 57,567.253

D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|--|------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.86 | 02/26/2013 | | A | 64,100 | 02/26/2014(2) | 02/26/2023 | Common Stock | 64,1 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

Kerrigan Sylvia J C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE RD. HOUSTON, TX 77056

Exec.V.P., Gen. Counsel & Sec.

Signatures

Yvonne R. Kunetka, Attorney-in-Fact for Sylvia J. Kerrigan

**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 the Marathon Oil Corporation 2012 Incentive Compensation Plan, which vests on February 26, 2016.
- (2) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 21,366, 21,367 and 21,367 shares on February 26, 2014, 2015 and 2016, respectively.

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