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(Print or Type Res	ponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Bay Annell R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN FELIPE STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2013				(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> Officer (give title <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> Other (specify below) VP-Global Exploration				
HOUSTON, 1	(Street)	Filed(Month/D			Original			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D 4 and (A) or) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock	02/26/2013			Code V A	Amount 4,800 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 0	57,151	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) f		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (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		А	27,000	02/26/2014 <u>(2)</u>	02/26/2023	Common Stock	27,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bay Annell R C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77056			VP-Global Exploration	
Signatures				
Yvonne R. Kunetka, Attorney-in-Fact for A R. Bay	nnell	02	/28/2013	
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person			Date	
Explanation of Response	es:			

* 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 equal annual installments of 9,000 shares on February 26, 2014, 2015 and 2016, respectively.

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