MARATHON OIL CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2016

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

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C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN FELIPE RD.

(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

Person

below)

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 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of

Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) or Indirect Following Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Marathon Oil

Corporation 02/24/2016 Common

51,665 \$0

(1)

134,637.602 D

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 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 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.22	02/24/2016		A	160,000	02/24/2017(2)	02/24/2026	Common Stock	160

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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

Sam A. Mazzu, Attorney-in-Fact for Sylvia J. Kerrigan

02/26/2016

**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 Marathon Oil Corporation 2012 Incentive Compensation Plan, which vests on February 24, 2019.
- (2) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 53,333, 53,333 and 53,334 shares on February 24, 2017, 2018 and 2019, respectively.

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