

MARATHON OIL CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
March 11, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**  
**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**MARATHON OIL CORPORATION**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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*This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.*

The following materials are available for view:

**2008 Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Proxy Statement**

**2007 Annual Report**

To view this material, have the 12-digit Control #(s) available and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)

**If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the above listed documents you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below on or before 4/16/08.**

To request material: **Internet:** [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) **Telephone:** 1-800-579-1639 **\*\*Email:** [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

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**MARATHON OIL CORPORATION**

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If you are a holder of record of Marathon common stock, you may vote in person at the meeting. We will give you a ballot when you arrive.

**C/O PROXY SERVICES**

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**Vote By Internet**

To vote *now* by Internet, go to **WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM**. If you are a registered holder use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information until 11:59 P.M. EDT the day before the meeting date. If you hold these shares in Marathon Oil Company Thrift Plan use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information by 11:59 P.M. EDT on April 27, 2008. Have your notice in hand when you access the website and follow the instructions.

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**Meeting Location**

The 2008 Annual Meeting for stockholders of record on 3/3/08 is to be held on 4/30/08 at 10:00 a.m. Central Time at:

Conference Center Auditorium

Marathon Oil Tower

5555 San Felipe Road

Houston, TX 77056

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**Voting items**

**Your Board of Directors recommends you**

**vote FOR Items 1(a) through 1(i).**

1. Election of directors for a one-year term  
expiring in 2009

**Nominees:**

- 1(a). Charles F. Bolden, Jr.
- 1(b). Gregory H. Boyce
- 1(c). Shirley Ann Jackson

**Your Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR Item 2**

2. Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as  
our independent auditor for 2008.

**Your Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST Item 3**

3. Stockholder Proposal to amend our By-laws to allow stockholders to  
call special meetings.

1(d). Philip Lader

**Your Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST Item 4**

1(e). Charles R. Lee

4. Stockholder Proposal to adopt a policy for ratification of executive  
compensation.

- 1(f). Dennis H. Reilley
- 1(g). Seth E. Schofield
- 1(h). John W. Snow
- 1(i). Thomas J. Usher

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