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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

Certification and Notice of Termination of Registration under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Suspension of Duty to File Reports Under Sections 13 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Commission File Number: 1-5153

MARATHON OIL CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TEXAS 77056-2723 (713) 629-6600

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

PREFERRED STOCK PURCHASE RIGHTS*
(REGISTERED PURSUANT TO FORM 8-A OF USX CORPORATION
FILED SEPTEMBER 28, 1999)
(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$1.00 PER SHARE (Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)	[x]	Rule $12h-3(b)(1)(ii)$	[]
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii)	[]	Rule $12h-3(b)(2)(i)$	[]
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)	[]	Rule $12h-3(b)(2)(ii)$	[]
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii)	[]	Rule 15d-6	[]
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	[x]			

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: ${\tt NONE}$

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Marathon Oil Corporation has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: January 31, 2003 By: /s/ A.G. ADKINS

A. G. Adkins

Vice President--Accounting and Controller

* The Preferred Stock Purchase Rights expired on January 31, 2003, pursuant to the terms of the Rights Agreement, as amended through January 29, 2003, between Marathon Oil Corporation and National City Bank, as rights agent.

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