HINCHMAN STEVEN B

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HINCHMAN STEVEN B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN

FELIPE ROAD

(Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2006

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

Sr. V.P.- Worldwide Production

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

COMMON STOCK

Security

(Instr. 3)

06/01/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

Code V Amount (D)

Price

 $A^{(1)}$ \$0 3,000 Α 34,906.442 D

(A)

or

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)

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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. Transactic 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)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	\$ 75.635	06/01/2006		A	18,900	06/01/2007(2)	06/01/2016	COMMON STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HINCHMAN STEVEN B
C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION
Sr. V.P.- Worldwide Production

5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056

Signatures

R. J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven B.
Hinchman

06/05/2006

**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 2003 Incentive Compensation Plan, which vests on 06/01/2009.
- (2) Vests in three cumulative, equal annual installments on June 1, 2007, 2008, and 2009.

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