MARATHON OIL CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAZALOT CLARENCE P JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

05/30/2007

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN **FELIPE ROAD**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(State) (Zip) (City)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	3)	Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed of (Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(D)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 122.1	05/30/2007		A		149,300	05/30/2008(1)	05/30/2017	COMMON STOCK	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting 6 mar runte, reduces	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CAZALOT CLARENCE P JR C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

W. F. Schwind, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for Clarence P.
Cazalot

06/01/2007

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 49,766, 49,767 and 49,767 shares on May 30, 2008, 2009, and 2010, respectively.

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