CLARK JANET F Form 4

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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 * **CLARK JANET F**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

(Check all applicable)

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN

FELIPE ROAD

(City)

10/18/2007

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

Executive V.P. and CFO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

COMMON STOCK

10/18/2007

Code V Amount (D) J(1)52

or

(1)

Price \$0

153,496 (2)

D

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLARK JANET F C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056

Executive V.P. and CFO

Signatures

By: R. J. Kolenick, Attorney-in-Fact for Janet F.
Clark
10/29/2007

**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).
 - Marathon Oil Corporation acquired all of the issued and outstanding Class A Shares of Western Oil Sands Inc. on October 18, 2007.
- (1) Under the Plan of Arrangement, the reporting person's 100% cash election was prorated at the rate of approximately 86% of cash elected, resulting in the acquisition of 52 shares of Marathon common stock.
- On June 18, 2007, the common stock of Marathon Oil Corporation split 2-for-1 for holders of record on May 23, 2007, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 76,722 additional shares of common stock.

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