Banister Gaurdie E. JR. Form 4 January 04, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Banister Gaurdie E. JR. | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|---|---|--|---|----------|---------------|--|--|---|--|
| | RATHON OIL ATION, 5555 SA | (Middle) 3. Date (Mont 01/02 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018 | | | | (Check all applicable) _X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | (Street) N, TX 77056 | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) T | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Ac orDisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 | (A) or | , | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2018 | | Code V A | Amount 10,069.0449 (1) | (D) A | Price \$ 0 | 36,825.0689 (2) | D | | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2018 | | D | 1.698 <u>(3)</u> | D | \$0 | 36,823.3709 | D | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Resources Ltd. (4)

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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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. | 5. onNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Tear) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | (Month/Day/e | | Under Securi | rlying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Banister Gaurdie E. JR. C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77056

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Signatures

Kim Warnica, Attorney-in-Fact for Gaurdie E. Banister, Jr.

01/04/2018

**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).
- Non-Retainer Annual Director Stock Unit Award granted under Marathon Oil Corporation 2016 Incentive Compensation Plan. The (1) annual non-retainer stock based compensation represented by these common stock units, along with their accrued dividend equivalent rights, are payable in shares of common stock upon the reporting person's departure from the Board of Directors.
- (2) Includes dividends of 145.7222 shares previously not reported pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- (3) Fractional stock units forfeited pursuant to the terms of the Directors' Deferred Comp Plan.
- These shares are held by Banister Resources Ltd., a limited partnership of which Banister Management Trust (the "Trust") is the general partner, and the reporting person and his spouse are the co-trustees of the Trust.

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Reporting Owners 2

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