

Nichols Rodney P.  
Form 4  
December 07, 2011

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Nichols Rodney P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MARATHON PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION, 539 S. MAIN  
STREET

(Street)

FINDLAY, OH 45840

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Marathon Petroleum Corp [MPC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/05/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
VP, HR & Admin. Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/05/2011		A	446 A \$ 0	15,843	D	
Common Stock					3,532.184 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					2,194	I	By wife's Revocable Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					8,463	I	By Revocable Trust <sup>(3)</sup>

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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.4	12/05/2011		A		7,212		12/05/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/05/2021	Common Stock	7,212

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Nichols Rodney P. C/O MARATHON PETROLEUM CORPORATION 539 S. MAIN STREET FINDLAY, OH 45840	VP, HR & Admin. Services

## Signatures

/s/ Molly R. Benson, Attorney-in-Fact for Rodney P.  
Nichols

12/07/2011

\_\_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) Includes 19.0970 shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment and previously not reported pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

(2) By Barb Nichols Revocable Trust Agreement (wife).

(3) By Rodney P. Nichols Revocable Trust Agreement.

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- (4) Vests in annual installments of 2,404 shares on December 5, 2012, 2,404 shares on December 5, 2013 and 2,404 shares on December 5, 2014.

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