#### MARATHON OIL CORP

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* PHELPS MICHAEL E J

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

C/O MARATHON OIL

(Last)

Stock

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2015

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

**CORPORATION. 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD** 

> (Street) 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

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Secu	rities A	Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r 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 of Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 an	of (D)	red (A)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock	01/02/2015		A	6,118.881 (1)	A	\$ 0	44,811.904 ( <u>2)</u>	D	
Marathon Oil Corporation Common	01/02/2015		D	0.852 (3)	D	\$ 28.6	44,811.052	D	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						]
					Disposed						7
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title N	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PHELPS MICHAEL E J C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056

X

### **Signatures**

Yvonne R. Kunetka, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael E.J.

Phelps 01/05/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

shares of common stock.

- \* 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 2012 Incentive Compensation Plan.

  The annual non-retainer stock based compensation represented by these common stock units are credited to an unfunded account.

  These common stock units, along with their accrued dividend equivalent rights, will vest on January 2, 2018 and be payable in
- (2) Includes dividends of 903.871 shares previously not reported pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- Funds received from Issuer for fractional Non-Retainer Annual Director Stock Units upon vesting of common stock units on January 2, 2015 and payable in whole shares of common stock.

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