

Heminger Gary R
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Heminger Gary R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SANFELIPE ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/21/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

HOUSTON, TX 77056

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/21/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 50,000 A \$ 28.12 | 110,054.695 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/21/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 30,200 A \$ 25.515 | 140,254.695 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/21/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 80,200 D \$ 90 | 60,054.695 | 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)

| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.12 | 08/21/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 50,000 | 05/28/2003 05/28/2012 | COMMON STOCK |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.515 | 08/21/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 30,200 | 05/28/2004 ⁽²⁾ 05/28/2013 | COMMON STOCK |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Heminger Gary R C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SANFELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

R.J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Gary R. Heminger
 Signature: _____ Date: 08/22/2006

**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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 16, 2006.

(2) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 10,066, 10,067 and 10,067 shares on May 28, 2004, 2005, and 2006, respectively.

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