

BEHRMAN PHILIP G  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BEHRMAN PHILIP G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/12/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vice Pres., WW Exploration

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007		M		\$ 30,266	A	23.825 (1)
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007		S		\$ 11,300	D	59.42
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007		S		\$ 1,300	D	59.43
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007		S		\$ 800	D	59.44
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007		S		\$ 2,100	D	59.45

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COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007	S	2,400	D	\$ 59.46	109,089.907	D
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007	S	2,400	D	\$ 59.47	106,689.907	D
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 59.48	105,589.907	D
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007	S	2,100	D	\$ 59.49	103,489.907	D
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007	S	700	D	\$ 59.5	102,789.907	D
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 59.51	101,689.907	D
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007	S	800	D	\$ 59.52	100,889.907	D
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007	S	100	D	\$ 59.53	100,789.907	D
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007	S	500	D	\$ 59.55	100,289.907	D
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007	S	400	D	\$ 59.56	99,889.907	D
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007	S	100	D	\$ 59.57	99,789.907	D
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007	S	200	D	\$ 59.58	99,589.907	D
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007	S	800	D	\$ 59.59	98,789.907	D
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007	S	400	D	\$ 59.6	98,389.907	D
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007	S	300	D	\$ 59.61	98,089.907	D
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007	S	600	D	\$ 59.62	97,489.907	D
COMMON STOCK	12/12/2007	S	766	D	\$ 59.63	96,723.907	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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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)	\$ 23.825 (2)	12/12/2007		M	30,266	05/25/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/25/2015	COMMON STOCK

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEHRMAN PHILIP G C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056			Sr. Vice Pres., WW Exploration	

## Signatures

R. J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Philip G. Behrman  
12/13/2007

\_\_\_\_\_  
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).
- (1) 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 48,321.45 additional shares of common stock
- (2) This option was previously reported as covering 22,700 shares at an exercise price of \$47.65, but was adjusted to reflect the 2-f or-1 stock split that occurred on June 18, 2007.
- (3) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 15,133, 15,133, and 15,134 shares on May 25, 2006, 2007, and 2008, respectively.

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