

MARATHON OIL CORP  
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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 \*  
**HINCHMAN STEVEN B**

(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)  
**08/04/2006**

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. V.P.- Worldwide Production**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2006		M	800 A \$ 29.375	35,709.925	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2006		M	1,200 A \$ 34	36,909.925	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2006		M	1,600 A \$ 29.375	38,509.925	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2006		M	16,500 A \$ 25.515	55,009.925	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2006		D	12,010 D \$ 85.88	42,999.925	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 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)	\$ 29.375	08/04/2006		M	800	05/27/1998 05/27/2007	COMMON STOCK
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	\$ 34	08/04/2006		M	1,200	05/26/1999 05/26/2008	COMMON STOCK
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.375	08/04/2006		M	1,600	05/25/2000 05/25/2009	COMMON STOCK
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.515	08/04/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	16,500	05/28/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/28/2013	COMMON STOCK
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 25.515	08/04/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	16,500	05/28/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/28/2013	COMMON STOCK

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HINCHMAN STEVEN B  
C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION  
5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD  
HOUSTON, TX 77056

Sr. V.P.- Worldwide Production

## Signatures

R. J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven B.  
Hinchman

08/07/2006

\_\_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) Exercise of tandem SAR and cancellation of underlying stock option.
  - (2) Vests in three equal annual installments on May 28, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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