

Marathon Petroleum Corp  
Form 8-K  
January 11, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 10, 2012

**Marathon Petroleum Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**001-35054**  
(Commission

File Number)

**27-1284632**  
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

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539 South Main Street

Findlay, Ohio  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (419) 422-2121

45840-3229  
(Zip Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

*Press Release*

On January 10, 2012 Marathon Petroleum Corporation issued a press release announcing certain projections with regard to its financial results for the fourth quarter of 2011. The press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|---------------------------|--|
| 99.1                      | Press Release dated January 10, 2012, issued by Marathon Petroleum Corporation |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Marathon Petroleum Corporation

Date: January 11, 2012

By: /s/ Donald C. Templin  
Name: Donald C. Templin  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer