

Nichols Rodney P.  
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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 \*  
Nichols Rodney P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Marathon Petroleum Corp [MPC]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MARATHON PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 539 S. MAIN STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/25/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP, HR & Admin. Services

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FINDLAY, OH 45840

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/25/2012		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 11.92	23,316	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2012		F	2,106 D \$ 36.88	21,210	D	
Common Stock					3,578.372 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					2,194	I	By wife's Revocable Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
					8,463	I	

Common  
Stock

By  
Revocable  
Trust <sup>(3)</sup>

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.92	05/25/2012		M	3,903	06/30/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/28/2012	Common Stock	3,903

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nichols Rodney P. C/O MARATHON PETROLEUM CORPORATION 539 S. MAIN STREET FINDLAY, OH 45840			Sr. VP, HR & Admin. Services	

## Signatures

Molly R. Benson, Attorney-in-Fact for Rodney P. Nichols 05/29/2012

\*\*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) Includes 20.316 shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment and previously not reported pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

(2) By Barb Nichols Revocable Trust Agreement (wife).

(3) By Rodney P. Nichols Revocable Trust Agreement.

(4) The option reflected in this row represents an adjusted option resulting from the spin-off of Issuer from Marathon Oil Corporation on June 30, 2011 (the "Spin-Off"). All shares subject to this option were fully vested and exercisable as of the Spin-Off.

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