MARATHON OIL CORP

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ADKINS ALBERT G

Symbol MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

V.P.- Accounting

below)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2006

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN **FELIPE ROAD**

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed bi, or Denemenally Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securit Transaction(A) or Dis Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 8)		* '		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(2115421-1)	
COMMON STOCK	04/28/2006		M	99.89	A	\$ 0	13,735.89	D	
COMMON STOCK	04/28/2006		D	99.89 (1)	D	\$ 79.36	13,636	D	
COMMON STOCK	04/28/2006		D(2)	7,900	D	\$ 0	5,736	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(3)</u>	04/28/2006		M	99.89 (4)	04/28/2006(5)	<u>(1)</u>	COMMON STOCK	99.89

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ADKINS ALBERT G C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056

V.P.- Accounting

Signatures

By: R. J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Albert G. Adkins

05/02/2006

**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) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment under the United States St eel Supplemental Thrift Program.
- (2) Forfeiture for no value of 7,900 shares of restricted stock granted under Marathon Oil Corporation's 2003 Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (3) 1 for 1, each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Marathon Oil Corporation common stock.
- (4) Includes 10.57 phantom shares previously not reported, for dividends allocated to issuer stock fund, exempt from reporting pursua nt to 16b-11.
- (5) Immediately

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