MARATHON OIL CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bay Annell R

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(First)

(Middle)

MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

CORPORATION, 5555 SAN

02/25/2014

Symbol

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(Street)

C/O MARATHON OIL

FELIPE 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

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Marathon Oil

(Instr. 3)

Corporation Common

Stock

02/25/2014

4,815 (1)

\$0 60,654 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)

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 or 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 Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.03	02/25/2014		A	37,736	02/25/2015(2)	02/25/2024	Common Stock	37,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bay Annell R C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77056

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Signatures

Yvonne R. Kunetka, Attorney-in-Fact for Annell R. Bay

02/27/2014

**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) Restricted Stock granted under Marathon Oil Corporation's 2012 Incentive Compensation Plan, which vests on February 25, 2017.
- (2) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 12,578, 12,579 and 12,579 shares on February 25, 2015, 2016 and 2017, respectively.

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