MARATHON OIL CORP Form 8-K August 03, 2009

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Repo	orted): Augu	st 3, 2009
	Marathon Oil Corporation	
(Exact name	e of registrant as specified in its cha	rter)
Delaware	1-5153	25-0996816
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
5555 San Felipe Road, Houston, Texas		77056
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:		(713) 629-6600
	Not Applicable	
Former name or	former address, if changed since la	st report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form the registrant under any of the following provides:	•	usly satisfy the filing obligation of
<ul> <li>[ ] Written communications pursuant to Rule</li> <li>[ ] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-1</li> <li>[ ] Pre-commencement communications pur</li> <li>[ ] Pre-commencement communications pur</li> </ul>	12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFF suant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Ex	R 240.14a-12) schange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 3, 2009, Marathon Oil Corporation issued a press release announcing second quarter 2009 earnings. The press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated August 3, 2009, issued by Marathon Oil Corporation

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#### **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 Oil Corporation

August 3, 2009 By: /s/ Michael K. Stewart

Name: Michael K. Stewart

Title: Vice President, Accounting and

Controller

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Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated August 3, 2009, announcing Marathon Oil

Corporation's financial results for the second quarter of 2009