MARATHON OIL CORP Form 8-K November 03, 2009

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

| | CORREAT REFORT | |
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| Pursuant to Section | on 13 or 15(d) of the Securities E | Exchange Act of 1934 |
| Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event) | Reported): | November 3, 2009 |
| | Marathon Oil Corporation | |
| (Exact r | name of registrant as specified in | n its charter) |
| 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, inclu | (713) 629-6600 | |
| | Not Applicable | |
| Former nam | e or former address, if changed | since last report |
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| heck the appropriate box below if the Former registrant under any of the following properties. | | ultaneously satisfy the filing obligation |
| Written communications pursuant to Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 1 Pre-commencement communications | 4a-12 under the Exchange Act | · · |

| [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) |
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| Item | 2.02 | Results of | of Operation | s and Fina | ncial Condition | |
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On November 3, 2009, Marathon Oil Corporation issued a press release announcing third 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 November 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

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

Name: Michael K. Stewart

Title: Vice President, Accounting and

Controller

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

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

Corporation's financial results for the third quarter of 2009