

Banister Gaurdie E. JR.
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Banister Gaurdie E. JR.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/02/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN FELIPE STREET

(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

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	01/02/2018		A		10,069.0449 (1)	A	\$ 0 36,825.0689 (2)	D
Common Stock	01/02/2018		D		1.698 (3)	D	\$ 0 36,823.3709	D
Common Stock							7,600	I

By
 Banister Resources Ltd. (4)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Banister Gaurdie E. JR. C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77056	X			

Signatures

Kim Warnica, Attorney-in-Fact for Gaurdie E. Banister, Jr. 01/04/2018

__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) Non-Retainer Annual Director Stock Unit Award granted under Marathon Oil Corporation 2016 Incentive Compensation Plan. The annual non-retainer stock based compensation represented by these common stock units, along with their accrued dividend equivalent rights, are payable in shares of common stock upon the reporting person's departure from the Board of Directors.
 - (2) Includes dividends of 145.7222 shares previously not reported pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
 - (3) Fractional stock units forfeited pursuant to the terms of the Directors' Deferred Comp Plan.
 - (4) These shares are held by Banister Resources Ltd., a limited partnership of which Banister Management Trust (the "Trust") is the general partner, and the reporting person and his spouse are the co-trustees of the Trust.

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