MARATHON OIL CORP

Form 4

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| may contir | obligations may continue. See Instruction See Instruction See Instruction On the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | | |
| (Print or Type Re | esponses) | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Ad Thill Howard | dress of Reporting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Symbol | | Iss | Relationship of R uer | Seporting Perso | on(s) to | | |
| | | MARATHON OI | L CORP [MR | (O) | (Check | all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) C/O MARAT | (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Tr. (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2013 | | | Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | |
| | CORPORATION, 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD Vice Pres | | | | | | | | |
| HOUSTON, | (Street) TX 77056 | 4. If Amendment, Da Filed(Month/Day/Year) | _ | Ap, _X, | plicable Line) _ Form filed by On _ Form filed by Mo | orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| | reison | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) (Zip) | Table I - Non-D | erivative Securi | ties Acquire | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficially | y Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. I (Month/Day/Year) Exection any (Month) | tion Date, if Transacti Code th/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities A comr Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D) | (C(D) (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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock | 12/13/2013 | M | 2,031 A | \$ 16.19 | 26,444.8525 | D | | | |
| Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock | 12/13/2013 | S | 2,031 D | \$ 35.96 | 24,413.8525 | D | | | |

M

12/13/2013

4,062 A \$ 23.69 28,475.8525 D

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| Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|---------------------|-------------|---|
| Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock | 12/13/2013 | S | 4,062 | D | \$ 35.967 | 24,413.8525 | D |
| Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock | 12/13/2013 | M | 6,944 | A | \$ 34.06 | 31,357.8525 | D |
| Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock | 12/13/2013 | S | 6,944 | D | \$ 35.956 (2) | 24,413.8525 | D |
| Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock | 12/13/2013 | M | 17,846 | A | \$ 14.92 | 42,259.8525 | D |
| Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock | 12/13/2013 | S | 17,846 | D | \$ 35.943 (3) | 24,413.8525 | D |
| Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock | 12/13/2013 | M | 22,521 | A | \$ 18.28 | 46,934.8525 | D |
| Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock | 12/13/2013 | S | 22,521 | D | \$ 35.907 (4) | 24,413.8525 | D |
| Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock | 12/13/2013 | M | 14,234 | A | \$ 30.81 | 38,647.8525 | D |
| | 12/13/2013 | S | 14,234 | D | | 24,413.8525 | D |

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| Marathon | \$ |
|-------------|------------|
| Oil | 35.995 |
| Corporation | <u>(5)</u> |
| Common | |
| Stock | |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | orDeri Secu Acq or D (D) | urities uired (A) Disposed of tr. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.19 | 12/13/2013 | | M | | 2,031 | 06/10/2008 | 06/10/2015 | Common Stock | 2,03 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.69 | 12/13/2013 | | M | | 4,062 | 06/01/2009 | 06/01/2016 | Common Stock | 4,06 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 34.06 | 12/13/2013 | | M | | 6,944 | 02/27/2011 | 02/27/2018 | Common Stock | 6,94 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.92 | 12/13/2013 | | M | | 17,846 | 02/25/2012 | 02/25/2019 | Common Stock | 17,8 |
| Employee Stock | \$ 18.28 | 12/13/2013 | | M | | 22,521 | 02/24/2013 | 02/24/2020 | Common Stock | 22,5 |

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Option

(Right to Buy)

Employee

(Right to Buy)

Stock

Option \$ 30.81

12/13/2013

M

14,234 02/23/2012⁽⁶⁾ 02/23/2021

Common

14,2

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thill Howard J SR C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056

Vice President (See Remarks)

Signatures

Richard J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Howard J. Thill, Sr.

12/17/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$35.96 to \$35.97, inclusive.
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- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$35.93 **(3)** to \$35.95, inclusive.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$35.80 **(4)** to \$36.04, inclusive.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$35.98 to \$36.01, inclusive.
- (6) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 7,116, 7,118 and 7,118 shares on February 23, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.

Remarks:

Vice President - Corporate, Government and Investor Relations

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