

HOWARD JERRY  
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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 \*  
**HOWARD JERRY**

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)  
**06/02/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Sr. V.P., Corporate Affairs**

**C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD**

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006		M	6,433	A \$ 47.65	55,645	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006		M	23,200	A \$ 25.515	78,845	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006		M	13,633	A \$ 33.61	92,478	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006		F	2,837	D \$ 78.35	89,641	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006		D	5,849	D \$ 78.35	83,792	D

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COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 78.13	82,592	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	4,300	D	\$ 78.16	78,292	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 78.17	77,092	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	600	D	\$ 78.18	76,492	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	2,600	D	\$ 78.19	73,892	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	4,100	D	\$ 78.2	69,792	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	3,300	D	\$ 78.21	66,492	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	4,700	D	\$ 78.22	61,792	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	3,900	D	\$ 78.23	57,892	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 78.24	56,692	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	2,900	D	\$ 78.25	53,792	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	1,743	D	\$ 78.26	52,049	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	2,400	D	\$ 78.28	49,649	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	1,433	D	\$ 78.34	48,216	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	600	D	\$ 78.35	47,616	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	400	D	\$ 78.36	47,216	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 78.37	45,216	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	800	D	\$ 78.38	44,416	D
COMMON STOCK	06/02/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 78.39	43,216	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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.65	06/02/2006		M	6,433	05/25/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/25/2015	COMMON STOCK
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 33.61	06/02/2006		M	13,633	05/26/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/26/2014	COMMON STOCK
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.515	06/02/2006		M <sup>(3)</sup>	23,200	05/28/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/28/2013	COMMON STOCK
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 25.515	06/02/2006		M <sup>(3)</sup>	23,200	05/28/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/28/2013	COMMON STOCK

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOWARD JERRY C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056			Sr. V.P., Corporate Affairs	

## Signatures

Richard J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Jerry Howard  
06/06/2006

\_\_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) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 6,433, 6,433, and 6,434 shares on May 25, 2006, 2007, and 2008, respectively.
- (2) Vests in three cumulative annual installments of 13,633, 13,633, and 13,634 shares on May 26, 2005, 2006, and 2007, respectively.
- (3) Exercise of stock option and cancellation of tandem stock appreciation right.
- (4) Vests in three equal annual installments on May 28, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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