

Little Thomas Mitchell
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ Little Thomas Mitchell (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, ^ 5555 SAN FELIPE STREET (Street) HOUSTON, ^ TX ^ 77056 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2013	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President (See Remarks)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Marathon Oil Corporation Common Stock	20,199	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/30/2010	05/30/2017	Common Stock	7,661	\$ 38.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/28/2011	05/28/2018	Common Stock	5,908	\$ 32.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/27/2012	05/27/2019	Common Stock	6,836	\$ 18.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/27/2010	05/27/2019	Common Stock	6,837	\$ 18.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/26/2011	05/26/2020	Common Stock	6,565	\$ 19.03	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/26/2012 ⁽¹⁾	05/26/2020	Common Stock	13,133	\$ 19.03	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/25/2012 ⁽²⁾	05/25/2021	Common Stock	18,947	\$ 33.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/31/2012 ⁽³⁾	08/31/2021	Common Stock	2,309	\$ 26.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/28/2013 ⁽⁴⁾	02/28/2022	Common Stock	5,009	\$ 35.06	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Little Thomas Mitchell C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77056	Â	Â	Â Vice President (See Remarks)	Â

Signatures

Richard J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas Mitchell
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__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 cumulative annual installments of 6,565 and 6,568 shares on May 26, 2012 and 2013, respectively.
- (2) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 6,315, 6,316 and 6,316 shares on May 25, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.
- (3) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 769, 770 and 770 shares on August 31, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.
- (4) Vests in cumulative annual installments of 1,669, 1,670 and 1,670 shares on February 28, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.

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Remarks:

ViceÂ President-InternationalÂ ProductionÂ Operations

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