

MARATHON OIL CORP

Form 4

March 14, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
REINBOLT PAUL C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]

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

03/11/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

V.P., Finance and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	03/11/2005		M		1,105	A \$ 29.375	18,142.428	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/11/2005		M		8,100	A \$ 25.515	26,242.428	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/11/2005		S		4,000	D \$ 46	22,242.428	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/11/2005		S		4,715	D \$ 46.01	17,527.428	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/11/2005		S		295	D \$ 46.02	17,232.428	D	

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COMMON STOCK 03/11/2005 S 195 D \$ 46.04 17,037.428 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)	\$ 29.375	03/11/2005		M	1,105	05/27/1998 05/27/2007	COMMON STOCK
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.515	03/11/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	8,100	05/28/2004 ⁽²⁾ 05/28/2013	COMMON STOCK
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 25.515	03/11/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	8,100	05/28/2004 ⁽²⁾ 05/28/2013	COMMON STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
REINBOLT PAUL C C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056	Director 10% Owner Officer V.P., Finance and Treasurer Other

Signatures

By: R. J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul C.
Reinbolt

03/14/2005

__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) Exercise of stock option and cancellation of tandem stock appreciation right.
- (2) Vests in three equal annual installments on May 28, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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