

MARATHON OIL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): January 30, 2008**

**Marathon Oil Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-5153**  
(Commission File Number)

**25-0996816**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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5555 San Felipe Road, Houston, Texas  
(Address of principal executive offices)

77056  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 629-6600

**Not Applicable**

**Former name or former address, if changed since last report**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Philip G. Behrman, a named executive officer and senior vice president of Worldwide Exploration for Marathon Oil Corporation, has elected to retire effective mid-year 2008. Until then, Behrman will continue to serve in his existing role and an announcement on his successor will be made at a later date.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Marathon Oil Corporation

*January 30, 2008*

*By: Michael K. Stewart*

*Name: Michael K. Stewart*

*Title: Vice President, Accounting and Controller*