

BEHRMAN PHILIP G  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BEHRMAN PHILIP G

(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)  
08/22/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vice Pres., WW Exploration

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 08/22/2006                           |  | M                              | 42,000  | A \$ 28.12  | 85,390.347   | D  |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 08/22/2006                           |  | S                              | 2,400   | D \$ 90.71  | 82,990.347   | D  |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 08/22/2006                           |  | S                              | 100   | D \$ 90.72  | 82,890.347   | D  |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 08/22/2006                           |  | S                              | 100   | D \$ 90.73  | 82,790.347   | D  |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 08/22/2006                           |  | S                              | 34,200  | D \$ 90.75  | 48,590.347   | D  |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| COMMON STOCK | 08/22/2006 | S | 3,200  | D | \$ 90.76  | 45,390.347 | D |                                       |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/22/2006 | S | 400    | D | \$ 90.79  | 44,990.347 | D |                                       |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/22/2006 | S | 500    | D | \$ 90.8   | 44,490.347 | D |                                       |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/22/2006 | S | 1,100  | D | \$ 90.81  | 43,390.347 | D |                                       |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/22/2006 | M | 36,100 | A | \$ 25.515 | 79,490.347 | D |                                       |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/22/2006 | D | 36,100 | D | \$ 90.8   | 43,390.347 | D |                                       |
| COMMON STOCK |            |   |        |   |           | 200        | I | By Family Living Trust <sup>(1)</sup> |

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date                          | Title        |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)       | \$ 28.12   | 08/22/2006                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 42,000  | 05/28/2003   | 05/28/2012                               | COMMON STOCK |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 25.515  | 08/22/2006                           |  | M <sup>(3)</sup>               | 36,100  | 05/28/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 05/28/2013                               | COMMON STOCK |
| STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHT                   | \$ 28.12   | 08/22/2006                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 42,000  | 05/28/2003   | 05/28/2012                               | COMMON STOCK |

Stock  
 Appreciation \$ 25.515 08/22/2006 M<sup>(3)</sup> 36,100 05/28/2004<sup>(4)</sup> 05/28/2013 COMM  
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| BEHRMAN PHILIP G<br>C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION<br>5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD<br>HOUSTON, TX 77056 |               |           | Sr. Vice Pres., WW Exploration |       |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Richard J. Kolencik, Attorney-in-Fact for Philip G.<br>Behrman | 08/23/2006 |
| **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).  
 These shares are held in The Jacqueline L. Delany Trust, pursuant to a Trust Agreement dated May 30, 2003 between Jacqueline L. Delany, as Trustor and Joan Marie Delany, as trustee. The reporting person's mother-in-law is the beneficiary of the trust. The reporting person's spouse is the trustee of the trust and holds a remainder interest therein. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his and/or his spouse's pecuniary interest therein.
- (1) Exercise of stock option and cancellation of tandem stock appreciation right.
- (2) Exercise of tandem SAR and cancellation of underlying stock option.
- (3) Exercise of tandem SAR and cancellation of underlying stock option.
- (4) Vests in three equal annual installments on May 28, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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