MARATHON OIL CORP Form 8-K July 29, 2009

### **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 o	r 13(a) of the Securities Exchang	ge Act 01 1934
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Report	July	26, 2009
M	arathon Oil Corporation	
(Exact name o	f registrant as specified in its cha	arter)
Delaware	1-5153	25-0996816
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
5555 San Felipe Road, Houston, Texas		77056
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including a	rea code:	(713) 629-6600
	Not Applicable	
Former name or for	ormer address, if changed since la	ast report
<ul> <li>[ ] Written communications pursuant to Rule 4</li> <li>[ ] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12</li> <li>[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursu</li> <li>[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursu</li> </ul>	under the Exchange Act (17 CFI ant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Ex	R 240.14a-12) xchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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#### Item 5.02 – Departure of Directors.

On July 26, 2009, Gen. Charles F. Bolden, Jr., a director of Marathon Oil Corporation, notified Marathon of his resignation from the Board of Directors of Marathon. At the time of his resignation, Gen. Bolden served on the Audit and Finance Committee, the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee and the Public Policy Committee. Gen. Bolden's resignation did not arise from any disagreement with Marathon or any matter relating to Marathon's operations, policies or practices. On July 28, 2009, Marathon received a letter of resignation from Gen. Bolden, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 – Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Letter of resignation from Gen. Charles F. Bolden, Jr. dated July 28, 2009.

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#### **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

July 29, 2009 By: /s/ Michael K. Stewart

Name: Michael K. Stewart

Title: Vice President, Accounting and

Controller

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