MARATHON OIL CORP Form 8-K May 03, 2011

**UNITED STATES** 

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

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Pursuant to Section 13	3 or 15(d) of the Securities Excha	inge Act of 1934	
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Rep	orted):	May 3, 2011	
	Marathon Oil Corporation		
(Exact name	e of registrant as specified in its c	charter)	
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 area code:		(713) 629-6600	
	Not Applicable		
Former name or	former address, if changed since	e last report	
Check the appropriate box below if the Form the registrant under any of the following prov		neously satisfy the filing obligation of	
<ul> <li>[ ] Written communications pursuant to Rule</li> <li>[ ] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-1</li> <li>[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant</li> <li>[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant</li> </ul>	2 under the Exchange Act (17 C) suant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the	FR 240.14a-12) Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 3, 2011, Marathon Oil Corporation issued a press release announcing first quarter 2011 earnings. The press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated May 3, 2011, issued by Marathon Oil Corporation

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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

May 3, 2011 By: /s/ Michael K. Stewart

Name: Michael K. Stewart

Title: Vice President, Accounting and

Controller

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Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated May 3, 2011, announcing Marathon Oil Corporation's financial results for the first quarter 2011.

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