MARATHON OIL CORP Form 8-K July 05, 2011

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 l	Exchange Act of 1934	
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reporte	ed): July 5, 20	011
Ma	arathon Oil Corporation	
(Exact name of	registrant as specified in its cl	narter)
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 for	rmer address, if changed since	last report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-the registrant under any of the following provision	-	neously satisfy the filing obligation of
[] Written communications pursuant to R 230.425)	ule 425 under the Securities	s Act (17 CFR
[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 1 240.14a-12)	4a-12 under the Exchange	Act (17 CFR
[] Pre-commencement communications pursu (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	ant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the	e Exchange Act

[]	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.

Linda Zarda Cook has been elected as a member of the Board of Directors of Marathon Oil Corporation, effective July 1, 2011. At this time, no determination has been made with respect to committee appointments or related person transactions for Ms. Cook. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURE

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.

Date: July 5, 2011 MARATHON OIL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Michael K. Stewart

Name: Michael K. Stewart

Title: Vice President, Accounting and Controller

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Number Exhibit

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated July 5, 2011

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