

MARATHON OIL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 2012

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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): August 1, 2012

Marathon Oil Corporation

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-5153

25-0996816

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Commission  
File Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

5555 San Felipe Street, Houston, Texas

77056

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of principal executive offices)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

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Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 1, 2012, Marathon Oil Corporation issued a press release announcing second quarter 2012 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 August 1, 2012, issued by Marathon Oil Corporation

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

August 1, 2012

By:

/s/ Michael K. Stewart

Name: Michael K. Stewart

Title: Vice President, Finance and

Accounting, Controller and Treasurer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated August 1, 2012, announcing Marathon Oil Corporation's financial results for the second quarter of 2012.

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