

Nichols Rodney P.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Nichols Rodney P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Marathon Petroleum Corp [MPC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/25/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP, HR & Admin. Services

C/O MARATHON PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 539 S. MAIN STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FINDLAY, OH 45840

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 05/25/2012                           |  | M                              | 3,903 A   | \$ 11.92 23,316   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/25/2012                           |  | F                              | 2,106 D   | \$ 36.88 21,210   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,578.372 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By 401(k) Plan  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,194   | I  | By wife's Revocable Trust <sup>(2)</sup>              |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 8,463   | I  |   |

Common  
Stock

By  
Revocable  
Trust <sup>(3)</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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 11.92   | 05/25/2012                           |  | M                              | 3,903   | 06/30/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/28/2012                     | Common Stock  | 3,903                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Nichols Rodney P.<br>C/O MARATHON PETROLEUM CORPORATION<br>539 S. MAIN STREET<br>FINDLAY, OH 45840 |               |           | Sr. VP, HR & Admin. Services |       |

## Signatures

Molly R. Benson, Attorney-in-Fact for Rodney P. Nichols  
05/29/2012

\*\*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).

(1) Includes 20.316 shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment and previously not reported pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

(2) By Barb Nichols Revocable Trust Agreement (wife).

(3) By Rodney P. Nichols Revocable Trust Agreement.

(4) The option reflected in this row represents an adjusted option resulting from the spin-off of Issuer from Marathon Oil Corporation on June 30, 2011 (the "Spin-Off"). All shares subject to this option were fully vested and exercisable as of the Spin-Off.

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