

Nichols Rodney P.  
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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)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O MARATHON PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 539 S. MAIN STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/27/2012

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

(Street)  
FINDLAY, OH 45840

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

**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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2012		F	1,244 D \$ 42.66	14,599	D	
Common Stock					3,558.056 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					2,194	I	By wife's Revocable Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					8,463	I	By Revocable Trust <sup>(3)</sup>

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Nichols Rodney P.  
C/O MARATHON PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
539 S. MAIN STREET  
FINDLAY, OH 45840

Sr. VP, HR & Admin. Services

## Signatures

/s/ Molly R. Benson, Attorney-in-Fact for Rodney P. Nichols

02/29/2012

\_\_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 25.8720 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.

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