

MARATHON OIL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 2006

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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):

December 12, 2006

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 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 last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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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 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.**

On December 12, 2006, Marathon Oil Corporation ("Marathon") sent written notice to NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca") of its intention to voluntarily withdraw the listing of its common stock from NYSE Arca. Marathon's common stock will continue to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Stock Exchange. On or about December 22, 2006, Marathon will file a Form 25 to notify the Securities and Exchange Commission and NYSE Arca of its intention to voluntarily withdraw the listing of its common stock from NYSE Arca. By operation of law, the delisting application will be effective on or about January 1, 2007, unless withdrawn by Marathon in advance of such date. The press release announcing our intent to voluntarily withdraw the listing from NYSE Arca is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued on December 12, 2006.

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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

*December 12, 2006*

By: *Janet F. Clark*

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*Name: Janet F. Clark*

*Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	December 12, 2006 Press Release