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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WELLS JAMES KENT			Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/01/2019	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN FELIPE ST. (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77056				(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		Owner r	r 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		4. Nature of Indirect Benefician rship Ownership (Instr. 5) (D) 5)			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect	
			Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WELLS JAMES KENT C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ST. HOUSTON, TX 77056	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
Anna Jones, Attorney-in-Fact for James Ke Wells	nt 04/01/2019					
<pre>**Signature of Reporting Person</pre>		Date				
Evaluation of Responses:						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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