

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

MARATHON OIL CORPORATION

2. Address:
, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
Country: City: HOUSTON State/Zip(or Country): TX 77056-2723

4. Contact Name: MARILYN A. HARRIS
Telephone: (202) 654-4480
E-mail (optional): maharris@marathonoil.com

Senate ID #: 39702-12
House ID #: 30766000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31):

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report:

10. Check if this is a Termination Report: => Termination Date: 11. No Lobbying Activity:

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 2,300,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: KIRKHAM, BRANDON

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above: **None**

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15. General issue area code: CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Power River Basin Water Management

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: KIRKHAM, BRANDON

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above: **None**

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: FREER, PAULA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: HARRIS, MARILYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KIRKHAM, BRANDON

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: RICHARDS, PATRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above: **None**

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15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US House of Representatives

US Senate

US Environmental Protection Agency

Council on Environmental Quality

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: HARRIS, MARILYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: RICHARDS, PATRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: FDR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: FREER, PAULA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HARRIS, MARILYN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above: **None**

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15. General issue area code: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: HARRIS, MARILYN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: RICHARDS, PATRICIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above: **None**

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S219, National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2005 (private pension funding reform)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: HARRIS, MARILYN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HARWICK, CHERYL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: KIRKHAM, BRANDON
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above: **None**

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15. General issue area code: NAT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR3824, Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2005 (endangered special act reform)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US Senate

US House of Representatives

Council on Environmental Quality

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: KIRKHAM, BRANDON

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR2830, The Pension Protection Act of 2005 (private pension funding reform, pension benefit guarantee corporation policy) S1783, The Pension Security and Transparency Act of 2005 (private pension funding reform, pension benefit guarantee corporation policy) HR6, Energy Policy Act of 2005 S219, National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2005 (private pension funding reform, pension benefit guarantee corporation policy) S1304, The Pension Benefit Protection Act of 2005 (private pension funding reform, pension benefit guarantee corporation policy) HR3, Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act-A Legacy for Users S10, Energy Policy Tax Incentives Act of 2005 HR4297, Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005 (floor amendments addressing LIFO, foreign tax credits and windfall profits) SASHTO - Southeastern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, Federal Highway Administration Standing Committee on fuel for tax compliance

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US House of Representatives
US Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BREIDENBACH, DAVID
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HARRIS, MARILYN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HARWICK, CHERYL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Marilyn A. Harris, GM, Federal Government Affairs -