

## 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:

700 13th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

City: HOUSTON State/Zip(or Country): TX 77056-2723

4. Contact Name: MARILYN A. HARRIS

Telephone: 2026544480

E-mail (optional): maharris@marathonoil.com

Senate ID #: 39702-12

House ID #: 30766000

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 3,680,000.00

### 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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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.**

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:

H.R. 2764 - Omnibus Appropriations Bill H.R. 2643 - Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2008

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: KIRKHAM, BRANDON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: MARATHON OIL CORPORATION Client Name: Self

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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: CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Powder River Basin Water Management Definition of Waters of the U.S. SPCC Proposed Rule U.S. E.P.A./U.S. Corps. of Engineers Guidance Document

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

Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers)  
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)  
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Office of the Vice President of the United States  
SENATE

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

Name: KIRKHAM, BRANDON  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: RICHARDS, PATRICIA M.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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:

H.R. 1252 - The Federal Price Gouging Prevention Act S. 1263 - Petroleum Consumer Price Gouging Protection Act H.R. 6 - The Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act (as passes by Senate); subsequently enacted as P.L. 110-140, The Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)  
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Interior, Dept of (DOI)  
Office of the Vice President of the United States  
SENATE  
State, Dept of (DOS)

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

Name: AVERY, KEVIN J.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FREER, PAULA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: HARRIS, MARILYN A.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: KIRKHAM, BRANDON  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: RICHARDS, PATRICIA M.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above.  
Marathon Equatorial Guinea Production Limited

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2191 - Lieberman-Warner Climate Security Act S. 1168 - Clean Air/Climate Change Act of 2007 S. 1766 - Low Carbon Economy Act of 2007 S. 280 Climate Stewardship and Innovation Act of 2007

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

Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)  
Energy, Dept of  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Office of the Vice President of the United States  
SENATE

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

Name: HARRIS, MARILYN A.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: RICHARDS, PATRICIA M.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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:

Marathon Oil Corporation's interest in Libya - U.S. Engagement United Kingdom - The Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)  
Marathon's Interests in Sudan - DFAC License Equatorial Guinea - U.S. Engagement

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)  
Energy, Dept of  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
State, Dept of (DOS)  
Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: FREER, PAULA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: HARRIS, MARILYN A.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above.  
Marathon Equatorial Guinea Production Limited

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6 - The Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act (as passed by Senate); subsequently enacted as P.L. 110-140, The Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 H.R. 2643 - Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008

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

Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)  
Energy, Dept of  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)  
Office of the Vice President of the United States  
SENATE  
SENATE

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

Name: KIRKHAM, BRANDON  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LEISTER, MICHAEL E.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: RICHARDS, PATRICIA M.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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:

H.R. 2643 Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 H.R. 2337 Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007 Energy Production Royalties

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Interior, Dept of (DOI)  
SENATE

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

Name: HARRIS, MARILYN A.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: KIRKHAM, BRANDON  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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:

H.R. 2831 - The Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2007 H.R. 2264, S. 879 - The No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels Act of 2007 (Also incorporated in H.R. 6, The Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection and Energy Efficiency Act (as passed by Senate)) H.R. 3361 - The Pension Protection Technical Corrections

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)  
SENATE

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

Name: AVERY, KEVIN J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HARRIS, MARILYN A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RICHARDS, PATRICIA M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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:

Department of Interior Oil and Gas Program Management Wildlife issues related to potential partnerships with the Department of the Interior and environmental groups.

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

Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

Interior, Dept of (DOI)

Minerals Management Service

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)

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

Name: KIRKHAM, BRANDON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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:

S.Amdt. 1704 - Energy Tax Package H.R. 2776 - The Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007 (entire bill) H.R. 6 - The Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (energy tax title)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: AVERY, KEVIN J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HARRIS, MARILYN A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: MARILYN A. HARRIS, GENERAL MAN -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client**

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

**27. Add the following foreign entities**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -