

MARATHON OIL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 26, 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):

January 26, 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

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 26, 2006, Marathon Oil Corporation (Marathon) issued a press release announcing fourth quarter and full-year 2005 earnings. The press release is being furnished as an exhibit to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated January 26, 2006, issued by Marathon Oil Corporation.

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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

*January 26, 2006*

By: *A.G. Adkins*

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*Name: A.G. Adkins*

*Title: Vice President-Accounting*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press release dated January 26, 2006, announcing Marathon's financial results for the fourth quarter and full year 2005.