

MARATHON OIL CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 15, 2005

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): **March 15, 2005**

**MARATHON OIL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-5153**  
(Commission File Number)

**25-0996816**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**5555 San Felipe Road, Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77056-2723**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 629-6600**

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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 8.01**      **Other Events.**

On March 15, 2005, Marathon issued a press release announcing that the Hurricane Ivan-damaged Petronius platform in the Gulf of Mexico has resumed production. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**SIGNATURE**

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

Date: March 15, 2005

By: /s/ A.G. Adkins  
A.G. Adkins  
Vice President-Accounting and  
Controller