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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 23, 2003

MARATHON OIL CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-5153 25-0996816

(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) Incorporation)

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

5555 San Felipe Road, Houston, TX 77056-2723 ______ (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(713) 629-6600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

- ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits
 - (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press Release "Marathon Oil Corporation Reports Fourth Quarter and Year End 2002 Results".
- ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 23, 2003, Marathon Oil Corporation (Marathon) issued a

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press release announcing fourth quarter and year end 2002 earnings (Release). Attached is a copy of the Release in substantially the form released.

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

By: /s/ A. G. Adkins

A. G. Adkins

Vice President - Accounting and Controller

Dated: January 23, 2003