MARATHON OIL CORP Form 8-K February 03, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 o	r 15(d) of the Securities Exchange	e Act of 1934	
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):		February 3, 2009	
M	arathon Oil Corporation		
(Exact name o	f registrant as specified in its char	rter)	
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 fo	ormer address, if changed since las	st report	
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-1 the registrant under any of the following provision		usly satisfy the filing obligation of	
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On February 3, 2009, Marathon Oil Corporation issued a press release announcing fourth quarter and full year 2008 earnings. The press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated February 3, 2009, 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

February 3, 2009 By: Michael K. Stewart

Name: Michael K. Stewart

Title: Vice President, Accounting and

Controller

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated February 3, 2009, announcing Marathon Oil

Corporation's financial results for the fourth quarter and full year

of 2008

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