MARATHON OIL CORP Form 8-K October 31, 2006

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):

October 31, 2006

Marathon Oil Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 1-5153 | 25-0996816 |
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| (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 na | me or former address, if changed since l | ast report |
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 31, 2006, Marathon Oil Corporation issued a press release announcing third quarter 2006 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 October 31, 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

October 31, 2006 By: Michael K. Stewart

Name: Michael K. Stewart

Title: Vice President, Accounting and Controller

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| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated October 31, 2006, announcing Marathon Oil Corporation's financial results for the third quarter of 2006 |