

**Form 5500**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan**

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**OMB Nos. 1210-0110  
1210-0089**2011****This Form is Open to Public Inspection****Part I Annual Report Identification Information**For calendar plan year 2011 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2011 and ending 12/31/2011

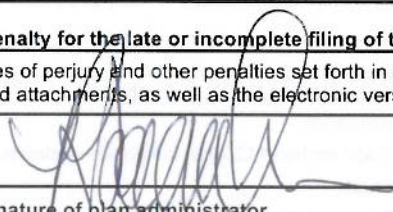
- A** This return/report is for:  a multiemployer plan;  a multiple-employer plan; or  
 a single-employer plan;  a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- B** This return/report is:  the first return/report;  the final return/report;  
 an amended return/report;  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).
- C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here: ..... ▶
- D** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558;  automatic extension;  the DFVC program;  
 special extension (enter description)

**Part II Basic Plan Information**—enter all requested information

<b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>MARATHON OIL COMPANY EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</u>	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>507</u>
	<u>04/01/1990</u>
<b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name and address, including room or suite number (Employer, if for single-employer plan)  <u>MARATHON OIL COMPANY</u>  <u>5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD</u>  <u>HOUSTON TX 77056-2723</u>	<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>25-1410539</u>
	<b>2c</b> Sponsor's telephone number <u>(713) 629-6600</u>
	<b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>211110</u>

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		<u>10/3/12</u>	<u>R. L. SOVINE JR</u>
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address (if same as plan sponsor, enter "Same") R. L. SOVINE JR.  5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD  HOUSTON TX 77056-2723	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN 27-3212390  <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number (713) 629-6600
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<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:	<b>4b</b> EIN	
<b>a</b> Sponsor's name	<b>4c</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	9,732
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines 6a, 6b, 6c, and 6d).		
<b>a</b> Active participants	<b>6a</b>	2,441
<b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	<b>6b</b>	1
<b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	<b>6c</b>	0
<b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines 6a, 6b, and 6c.	<b>6d</b>	2,442
<b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	<b>6e</b>	
<b>f</b> Total. Add lines 6d and 6e.	<b>6f</b>	
<b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	<b>6g</b>	
<b>h</b> Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	<b>6h</b>	
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	<b>7</b>	

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

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<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance</li> <li>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts</li> <li>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust</li> <li>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor</li> </ul>	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance</li> <li>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts</li> <li>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust</li> <li>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor</li> </ul>
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**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

<b>a Pension Schedules</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)</li> <li>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary</li> <li>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary</li> </ul>	<b>b General Schedules</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)</li> <li>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)</li> <li>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information)</li> <li>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)</li> <li>(5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)</li> <li>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)</li> </ul>
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