

Marathon Petroleum Corp
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Registration No. 333-_____

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Marathon Petroleum Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

27-1284632
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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539 South Main Street

Findlay, Ohio 45840-3229

(Address of Principal Executive Offices Including Zip Code)

Marathon Petroleum Thrift Plan

(Full Title of the Plan)

J. Michael Wilder

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

539 South Main Street

Findlay, Ohio 45840-3229

419-422-2121

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Agent For Service)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed	Proposed	Amount of Registration Fee
		Maximum Offering Price Per Share	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ⁽¹⁾	15,000,000	\$37.27 ⁽²⁾	\$559,050,000 ⁽²⁾	\$64,906
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- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416 of the Securities Act of 1933 (the *Securities Act*), this Registration Statement also covers such additional shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (*Common Stock*), of Marathon Petroleum Corporation (the *Registrant*), as may become issuable pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the Marathon Petroleum Thrift Plan (the *Plan*). Pursuant to Rule 416(c) of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement also covers such indeterminate amount of interests to be offered pursuant to the Plan.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purposes of determining the amount of the registration fee in accordance with Rule 457(c) and 457(h) of the Securities Act on the basis of the average of the high and low sale prices for the shares of the Common Stock as reported on a when-issued basis on The New York Stock Exchange on June 27, 2011.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The Registrant is subject to the informational and reporting requirements of Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the *Exchange Act*), and, in accordance therewith, files reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the *Commission*). The following documents, which are on file with the Commission, are incorporated in this Registration Statement by reference:

- (a) The Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 10 (Commission File No. 001-35054) initially filed on January 25, 2011, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on March 29, 2011, Amendment No. 2 filed on April 29, 2011, Amendment No. 3 filed on May 17, 2011, Amendment No. 4 filed on May 20, 2011, and Amendment No. 5 filed on May 26, 2011, under the Exchange Act;
- (b) The Registrant's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on June 22, 2011; and
- (c) The description of the Common Stock contained in the Registrant's Information Statement, filed as Exhibit 99.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 10 (Commission File No. 001-35054), initially filed on January 25, 2011, as amended by Amendment No. 5 filed on May 26, 2011, under the Exchange Act, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents filed by the Registrant with the Commission pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act (excluding information deemed to be furnished and not filed with the Commission) subsequent to the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment that indicates that all securities offered have been sold or that deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, will be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in any document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein will be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded will not be deemed, except as modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (*DGCL*) provides that a corporation may indemnify directors and officers as well as other employees and individuals against expenses

including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement in connection with various actions, suits or proceedings, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation, such as a derivative action), if they acted in good faith and in a manner they reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, if they had no reasonable cause to believe their conduct was unlawful. A similar standard is applicable in the case of any actions by or in the right of the corporation, except that indemnification only extends to expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with the defense or settlement of such actions, and the statute requires court approval before there can be any indemnification where the person seeking indemnification has been found liable to the corporation. The statute provides that it is not exclusive of other indemnification that may be granted by a corporation's certificate of incorporation, bylaws, agreement, a vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise.

Section 102(b)(7) of the DGCL provides that a certificate of incorporation may contain a provision eliminating or limiting the personal liability of a director to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, provided that such provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director (1) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders, (2) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (3) under Section 174 of the DGCL or (4) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws

Article Ten of the Registrant's Restated Certificate of Incorporation states that:

No Director of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation or any of its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a Director; provided, however, that the foregoing provision will not eliminate or limit the liability of a Director (a) for any breach of that Director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders, (b) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (c) pursuant to section 174 of the DGCL, as the same exists or as that provision hereafter may be amended or modified from time to time, or (d) for any transactions from which that Director derived an improper personal benefit. If the DGCL is amended or modified after the filing of this Restated Certificate of Incorporation to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of Directors, then the liability of a Director, in addition to the limitation on personal liability provided in this Restated Certificate of Incorporation, will be limited to the fullest extent permitted by that law, as so amended or modified. Any repeal or modification of this Article TEN by the stockholders of the Corporation will be prospective only and will not have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of a Director arising out of or related to any event, act or omission that occurred prior to such repeal or modification.

In addition, the Registrant's Amended and Restated Bylaws (the *Bylaws*) provide that the Registrant will indemnify and hold harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law as it presently exists or may be amended, any person who was or is made or is threatened to be made a party or is otherwise involved in any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that such person or a person for whom such person is the legal representative, is or was a director or officer of the Registrant or, while a director or officer of the Registrant, is or was serving at the Registrant's request as a director, officer, manager, partner, member, member representative or other designated legal representative of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to employee benefit plans, against all liability and losses suffered and expenses (including attorneys' fees)

incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding. The Bylaws also provide that the Registrant will pay the expenses incurred by a director or officer in defending any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition, subject to such person providing the Registrant with specified undertakings. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Bylaws provide that the Registrant shall be required to indemnify or make advances to a person in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person only if the proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Registrant's board of directors. These rights are not exclusive of any other right that any person may have or may acquire under any statute, provision of the Registrant's certificate of incorporation, bylaws, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise. No amendment, modification or repeal of those provisions will in any way adversely affect any right or protection under those provisions of any person in respect of any act or omission occurring prior to the time of such amendment, modification or repeal.

The Bylaws also permit the Registrant to secure and maintain insurance on behalf of any of the Registrant's directors, officers, employees or agents and each person who is, or was, serving at the Registrant's request as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, trust or other enterprise for any liability asserted against and incurred by such person in any such capacity. The Registrant intends to maintain directors' and officers' liability insurance providing coverage to the Registrant's directors and officers.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
4.1	Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K (Commission No. 001-35054) filed with the Commission on June 22, 2011)
4.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Registrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Amendment No. 5 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 10 (Commission No. 001-35054) filed with the Commission on May 26, 2011)
4.3	Marathon Petroleum Thrift Plan
5.1	Opinion of Counsel The Registrant undertakes to submit the Plan and any subsequent amendments thereto to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in a timely manner and will make all changes required by the IRS in order to qualify the Plan.
23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
23.2	Consent of Counsel (included in Exhibit 5.1)
24.1	Powers of Attorney

Item 9. Undertakings.

(a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of a prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective Registration Statement.

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

Provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than

the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Findlay, state of Ohio, on this 30th day of June, 2011.

MARATHON PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By: /s/ Gary R. Heminger
Gary R. Heminger
President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities on June 30, 2011.

SIGNATURE	TITLE
/s/ Gary R. Heminger	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)
Gary R. Heminger	
/s/ Donald C. Templin	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)
Donald C. Templin	
/s/ Michael G. Braddock	Vice President - Accounting and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)
Michael G. Braddock	
*	Director
David A. Daberko	
*	Director
William L. Davis	
*	Director
Charles R. Lee	
*	Director
Seth E. Schofield	
*	Director
John W. Snow	
*	Chairman of the Board

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Thomas J. Usher

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* This Registration Statement has been signed on behalf of the above directors by Gary R. Heminger, as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney filed as Exhibit 24.1 to this Registration Statement.

DATED: June 30, 2011

By: /s/ Gary R. Heminger
Gary R. Heminger, Attorney-in-Fact

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the trustees (or other persons who administer the Plan) have duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Findlay, state of Ohio, on this 30th day of June, 2011.

MARATHON PETROLEUM THRIFT PLAN

By: /s/ Rodney P. Nichols
Rodney P. Nichols
Plan Administrator

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