FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  THEUS CAROLINE G						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [ MUR ]								5. Relationship Check all app X Direc	orting Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000				02	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2013								Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
(Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7000				_   4.	<ul> <li>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</li> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One Person</li> </ul>									orting Per	son				
(City)	(5	state)	(Zip)	))															
		Tal	ole I - No	n-Der	ivativ	e Se	curi	ties Acc	quired	l, Dis	sposed of	f, or Ber	nefici	ally Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					y/Year)   Executi		A. Deemed xecution Date, any //onth/Day/Year)		ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)			and Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 02/01/20				L/2013				M		4,797(1)	A	\$0	299	289	1				
Common Stock													537	252	]		Beneficiary Of Trusts		
Common Stock														8,0	00			By Spouse	
Common Stock													613	186	1	I	Co-trustee & Principal Beneficiary Of Family Trust		
Common Stock													18,	000	]	[	Jointly With Spouse		
Common Stock													6,6	6,684		[ ]	Self, Trustee For My Son		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Executive or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date, Tran Code		nsaction de (Instr.		5. Number of			isable and			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	deriva Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report	tive ties cially I ing	10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	oer		(Instr. 4)			
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/01/2013			M			4,337 <sup>(1)</sup>	(3)		(3)	Common Stock	4,33	\$0	\$0 6,		D		

- 1. Represents Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that have vested and settled in shares of the Company's stock on a one-for-one basis. Pursuant to the terms of the time-based grant awarded under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, the total includes 100% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- 2. Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- 3. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.

/s/ John A. Moore, attorney-in-

02/04/2013

fact \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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