# 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): June 10, 2021

### MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-8590 (Commission File Number) 71-0361522 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

9805 Katy Fwy, Suite G-200
Houston, Texas 77024
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(281) 675-9000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the

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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4	(c) under the	Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))			
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:						
	Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered			
1	Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	MUR	New York Stock Exchange			
this c	ate by check mark whether the registrant is an emergin hapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of any $\Box$	~ ~	npany as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of 2b-2 of this chapter).  Emerging growth			
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. $\Box$						

# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On June 10, 2021, Murphy Oil Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the appointment of Michelle A. Earley to the Company's Board of Directors, effective today, June 10, 2021.

The full text of the press release announcing Ms. Earley's appointment to the Board of Directors is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 A news release dated June 10, 2021, announcing the appointment of Michelle A. Earley as a director of the Company, effective Jun 10, 2021, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Signature

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.

MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

Date: June 10, 2021

By: /s/ Christopher D. Hulse

Christopher D. Hulse

Vice President and Controller

# **Exhibit Index**

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101. INS	XBRL Instance Document
101. SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101. CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101. DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101. LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Labels Linkbase Document
101. PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase

#### MURPHY OIL CORPORATION APPOINTS MICHELLE A. EARLEY TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HOUSTON, Texas, June 10, 2021 – Murphy Oil Corporation (NYSE: MUR) announced today the appointment of Michelle A. Earley to Murphy's Board of Directors, effective June 10, 2021.

"We are excited to welcome Ms. Earley to our Board of Directors," stated Claiborne P. Deming, Chairman of the Board for Murphy Oil Corporation. "Michelle brings perspectives and expertise in energy governance to Murphy. Her appointment is also aligned with the Board's commitment to bring skillsets to the boardroom that will best position us to deliver for all of our shareholders."

A partner at Locke Lord LLP since 2008, Ms. Earley serves as co-chair of the firm's Capital Markets Group and the Diversity Committee, as well as a member of the Executive Committee, Lateral Hire Committee, and Legal Personnel and Partnership Admissions Committee. Throughout her tenure at the firm, she has gained extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions, as well as securities regulation and offering matters, and routinely advises management teams and boards of directors on corporate governance topics.

While her clients span various industries, the majority of her time has been spent working with oil and natural gas companies, leading her to join the Adams Resources & Energy Inc. Board of Directors more than six years ago. Adams Resources is engaged in crude oil marketing, transportation and storage across multiple basins.

Ms. Earley earned a Bachelor of Arts from Texas A&M University, graduated from Yale University in 1997 with her Juris Doctor and served as a law clerk for the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals prior to joining Locke Lord in 1998.

#### ABOUT MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

As an independent oil and natural gas exploration and production company, Murphy Oil Corporation believes in providing energy that empowers people by doing right always, staying with it and thinking beyond possible. Murphy challenges the norm, taps into its strong legacy and uses its foresight and financial discipline to deliver inspired energy solutions. The company sees a future where it is an industry leader who is positively impacting lives for the next 100 years and beyond. Additional information can be found on the company's website at www.murphyoilcorp.com.

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