#### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Doerr Harvey				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [ MUR ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 200 PEA P.O. BOX	CH STREE	•	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2007									^ belo	Officer (give title below) Other below below  Executive Vice Presiden		· '
	. 7000				4. If	Ame	ndment,	Date o	f Origina	l Filed	I (Month/Da	ay/Yea	ar)	6. I Lin		or Joint/Grou	p Filing (Chec	k Applicable
(Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7000													<ul> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Per	son		
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ly Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		)   E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					(A) or 3, 4 and	5. Amount of d Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	t (A) or (D)		Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/03/2			2007				D <sup>(1)</sup>		6,000		D	<b>\$0</b>	6	2,000	D			
Common Stock 02/		02/01/	2/01/2008				<b>D</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		12,000	)	D	\$0	5	0,000	D			
Common	Stock														3	7,500	I	By Spouse
Common	Stock														5	0,000	I	Doerr Family Children's Trust
Common Stock														447	I	Trustee of Company Thrift Plan		
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)	ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Trans curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code		Transa Code (I 8)					е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		str. 3  ount	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)			

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Restricted Stock issued in 2004 which has been forfeited as a result of the vesting performance conditions not being satisfied.
- 2. Restricted Stock issued in 2005 which has been forfeited as a result of the vesting performance conditions not being satisfied.

# Remarks:

/s/ Walter K. Compton, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/03/2009

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).

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