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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* West Malynda K							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]									p of Reportin plicable) ctor er (give title	g Person(s) to I 10% (
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2007									belov)``
(Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-70 (City) (State) (Zip)				7000		02/03/2009 Line) X Form										or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable in filed by One Reporting Person in filed by More than One Reporting ison		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Da		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		and 5) Secui Bene		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(11134114)
Common Stock 03					2007				D ⁽¹⁾		661	D	\$51.	\$51.4438		4,998	D	
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)	ative Conversion Date Execution ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		on Date, Transa		saction of Do Do Section Section Do Section		osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe		•		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Disposition made through Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Remarks:

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

02/04/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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