FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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 ]									cable) or	g Per	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PEACH STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2013										Officer below)	r (give title ')		Other (s below)	specify
P.O. BOX 7000						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) EL DOR	eet) . DORADO AR 71731-700		0										ine) X						
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date			Code (Instr. 5)					and Securitien Benefici		es Formially (D) (Following (I) (I		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	ount (A) or (D)		. 1	Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111511. 4)
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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day	Date		d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		Der Sec (Ins	Price of crivative curity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	r					
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/06/2013			A		3,660		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	3,660		\$0	10,555		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- 2. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.

/s/ John A. Moore, attorney-in-02/07/2013

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\*\* 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).
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