FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHAN	GES IN F	RENEEICIAI	OWNERSHIP
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KELLEY JAMES VIRGIL					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]									5. Relationsh (Check all ap X Dire		olicable) ctor	g Perso	10% C	wner	
	(Fir	BANK	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2011										belov	er (give title v)		Other (specify below)	
ONE MISSISSIPPI PLAZA (Street) TUPELO MS 38804 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individue) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D			action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4. Sec Transaction Dispo		4. Securit	urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			or 5. Amo 4 and Securi Benefi Owned		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Own Form: (D) or (I) (Ins	Direct ndirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		Price	. [-	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 02/04/				/2011	2011		A		145(1)	145 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$()	7,509		D				
Common Stock														5,000			I	Jointly With Spouse		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, T Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any					ransaction of Deriv) Sect Acqu (A) o Disp		sed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		Amount of		tr. 3	8. Prio Deriva Secur (Instr.	ative rity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Oir or (I)	vnership rm: ect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

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

02/07/2011

** 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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^{1.} Shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends on February 5, 2008, Restricted Stock Award.