FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BLUE FRANK W						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [ MUR ]									tionship o all applic Director	able)	Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ble) 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 126 VIA ALICIA						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2012									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street) SANTA BARBARA CA 93108				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv ine) X	' I						
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)																			
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo Reported	s Illy ollowing	Form:	Direct Indirect Etr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Pric	e	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(311. 4)	
Common Stock 02/03/					3/201	/2012		M		5,612 <sup>(1</sup>	1) A	\$	6 <mark>0</mark>	18,123			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)	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 E Expiratio (Month/E	n Dat	e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	s Silly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				,	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Restricted Stock	\$0 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/03/2012			M			5,310 <sup>(1)</sup>	(3)		(3)	Common Stock	5,31	0	\$0	11,23	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \end{bmatrix}$	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that have vested and settled in shares of the Company's stock on a one-for-one basis. Pursuant to the terms of the time-based grant awarded under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, the total includes 100% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- 2. Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- 3. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date

/s/ John A. Moore, attorney-in-

fact

02/07/2012 \*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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