FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* COSSE STEVEN A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]									Relationshi neck all ap X Dire	olicable)	ng Persor	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
(Last) 200 PEA	(Fii CH STREE	,	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2012										Offic belo	er (give title w)	Other (specif below)				
(Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7000 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X 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					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				1 and Securities Beneficially Owned Follo		6. Owner Form: Di (D) or Inc (I) (Instr.	rect lirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Report Transa (Instr.	ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 03/07/2						2012			G	V	6,525	D .		\$0	6	63,835					
Common Stock															1	10,962			Trustee Of Company Thrift Plan		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion Date Executor Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Transaction		(Instr	on of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (I and 4) An or Nu		int of rities rlying ative rity (Ins)	unt	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own Forr Dire or In (I) (II	ership n: ct (D) direct nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

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

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

03/07/2012

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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