

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DEMING CLAIBORNE P</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PEACH STREET (Street) EL DORADO AR 71730 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2005	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								490,396	D	
Common Stock								387,340 ⁽¹⁾	I	Self, Trustee for my children
Common Stock								1,529,536	I	Beneficiary of Trusts
Common Stock								43,888 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								81,115.2	I	Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock								103,204 ⁽²⁾	I	Trustee, Company Thrift Plan
Common Stock								66,000 ⁽³⁾	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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$12.5938							02/04/1999	02/04/2007	Common Stock	60,000	60,000	D	
Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$13.8532							02/04/1999	02/04/2007	Common Stock	60,000	120,000	D	
Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$15.1125							02/04/2000	02/04/2007	Common Stock	60,000	180,000	D	
Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$16.3719							02/04/2000	02/04/2007	Common Stock	60,000	240,000	D	
Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$12.4375							02/03/2000	02/03/2008	Common Stock	50,000	290,000	D	
Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$12.4375							02/03/2001	02/03/2008	Common Stock	50,000	340,000	D	
Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$8.9219							02/02/2001	02/02/2009	Common Stock	40,000	380,000	D	
Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$8.9219							02/02/2002	02/02/2009	Common Stock	40,000	420,000	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$14.2422							02/01/2002	02/01/2010	Common Stock	60,000		480,000	D	
Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$14.2422							02/01/2003	02/01/2010	Common Stock	60,000		540,000	D	
Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$15.415							02/06/2003	02/06/2011	Common Stock	100,000		640,000	D	
Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$15.415							02/06/2004	02/06/2011	Common Stock	100,000		740,000	D	
Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$19.4263							02/05/2004	02/05/2012	Common Stock	120,000		860,000	D	
Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$19.4263							02/05/2005	02/05/2012	Common Stock	120,000		980,000	D	
Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$21.17							02/04/2005	02/04/2013	Common Stock	100,000		1,080,000	D	
Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$21.17							02/04/2006	02/04/2013	Common Stock	100,000		1,180,000	D	
Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$30.295							02/03/2006	02/03/2011	Common Stock	80,000		1,260,000	D	
Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$30.295							02/03/2007	02/03/2011	Common Stock	80,000		1,340,000	D	
Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$45.2275							02/01/2007	02/01/2012	Common Stock	78,000		1,418,000	D	
Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$45.2275							02/01/2008	02/01/2012	Common Stock	78,000		1,496,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed.
- Number of shares owned as of December 31, 2004.
- Restricted stock issued pursuant to the Murphy 1992 Stock Incentive Plan. Reporting person has voting and dividend rights only.
- Premium stock option granted under the Murphy 1992 Stock Incentive Plan.
- Employee Stock Option granted under the Murphy 1992 Stock Incentive Plan.

Remarks:

With reference to Table I, the reporting person previously reported his indirect beneficial ownership as a total of 1,649,655.88 shares held by a family limited partnership, one of the limited partners of which is a trust, at least one beneficiary of which is a member of the reporting person's immediate family. This voluntary Form 4 reflects the reporting person's cessation of indirect beneficial ownership of these shares when he ceased his service as a trustee of the trust. The family limited partnership continues to hold these shares. Also note that in Tables I and II, all shares have been adjusted for a 2-for-1 stock split that occurred 06/03/2005.

Claiborne P. Deming

06/22/2005

** 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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