FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Common Stock	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* THEUS CAROLINE G						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
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1. Non-Employee Director stock option granted under the Non-Employee Director Stock Plan approved on May 14, 2003.

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

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** Signature of Reporting Person

05/10/2013

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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