FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MURPHY ROBERT MADISON					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [ MUR ]								5. Relationship of Repor (Check all applicable) X Director			ting Person(s) to Issue 10% Owne		
	(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000			9)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2012								Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7000				-7000	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	) (State) (Zip)					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person												sporting
		Та	ble I -	Non-Deriva	ative	e Sec	urities A	cquir	ed, C	isposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ciall	y Owne	ed			
Da			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y		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 an			Benefici		es ally Following	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		Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(
Common Stock				12/13/2012				S		38,750	D	\$58.7	538	1,232,719				Beneficiary Of Trusts
Common Stock														770	,444	I	)	
Common Stock														232,844			I	By Spouse
Common Stock														2,265,749			ı	Co-trustee Of Family Trusts
Common Stock					225,70		,707	707 I		Partnership								
Common Stock													144,000			ı	Trustee For My Children	
			Table I	I - Derivati (e.g., pu						posed of, convertib				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Exec r) if any	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		action (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Date		Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Di Si (II	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr.		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	r					

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ John A. Moore, attorney-in-12/14/2012 **fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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