SEC Form 5

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Form 3 Holdings Reported

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP**

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Form 4 Transact	ions Reported.	Filed	l 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 Addres	ss of Reporting Perso VEN A	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MURPHY OIL CORP /DE</u> [MUR]		tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) 200 PEACH ST P.O. BOX 7000	PEACH STREET		3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007	Executive Vice President				
(Street) EL DORADO (City)	AR (State)	71731-7000 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person	orting Person		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of Securities 7. Nature of 6. Ownership Date Execution Date Transaction Indirect if any Code (Instr. 8) Form: Direct (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) Ownership Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Price Amount 4) Trustee of **J**⁽¹⁾ Common Stock 12/31/2007 200 А \$<mark>0</mark> 9,766 I Company Thrift Plan Common Stock 80,548 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)	of		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)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Unit	\$0 ⁽²⁾	12/31/2007		J	178		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	178	\$ <mark>0</mark>	4,962	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares obtained through Company Thrift Plan.

2. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock.

3. The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Murphy Oil Corporation's excess benefit plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service. The reporting person may transfer the value of his phantom stock units into an alternative investment acount at any time prior to settlement

Remarks:

/s/ Walter K. Compton, Attorney-in-Fact

02/01/2008

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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