## FORM 5

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Form 2 Holdings Reported

Instruction 1(b)

_	Transactions R		File	ed pursuant to or Sectior					ities Excha ompany Ac									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  NOLAN WILLIAM C JR				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							
	(Fir	,	Middle)		3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011						/Year)		Office below	er (give titl v)			er (specify w)	
P.O. BOX 7000  (Street)  EL DORADO AR 71731-7000  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amen	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 Person						
		Tahl	e I - Non-Deriv	ative Sec	uritie	-s Δc	auir	ed Die	snosed	of or	Benefic	ially	Owne	d				
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.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Dispose Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially		nt of s lly	6. Ownership Form: Direct		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
				(MOIIIII/Day/Teal)		8)		Amoun	t	(A) or (D)	A) or Price		Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)		(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		02/01/2011			G		1	198		\$ <mark>0</mark>	) 58		5,493		D			
Common Stock												894			I	By Self, Co trustees Fo Children And Descendan		
Common Stock												2,500		I By		By Spouse		
	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 Deriv	r osed ) :. 3, 4	Expii (Mon	ate Exercination Da nth/Day/Y	Date Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)  Expiration  Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)		unt of rities ritylying rative rity (Instr. 3 1)  Amount or Number	Dei Sec (Ins	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficia Ownersh tt (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

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

**fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

01/31/2012

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

- \* 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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Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Walter K. Compton, John A. Moore, Tricia M. Hammons, Greg L. Smith, Roger W. Landes and E. Ted Botner, signing singly, the undersigned?s true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned?s capacity as an officer and/or director of Murphy Oil Corporation (the "Company"). Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder; and
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5; complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto; and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned?s responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned?s holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned by notice in writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 6th day of December, 2011.

William C. Nolan, Jr.