## SEC Form 4

# 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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1. Name and Addre	ess of Reporting I	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
COSSE STEVEN A			<u>MURPHY OIL CORP /DE</u> [ MUR ]	ľ	Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)				
200 PEACH ST	REET		02/01/2011		Executive Vice President					
P.O. BOX 7000				_						
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filir	ig (Check Applicable				
(Street) EL DORADO	AR	71731-7000		X	Form filed by One Rep	porting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)								

### 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)	Code (	ransaction Disposed C ode (Instr.				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	02/01/2011		М		24,398(1)	Α	\$0	72,947	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2011		F		10,193 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$67.635	62,754	D	
Common Stock								10,682	Ι	Trustee Of Company Thrift Plan

#### 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)	Transaction Del Code (Instr. See 8) Act or I of (		Deri Sec Acq or D	umber of vative urities uired (A) isposed D) (Instr. 3, id 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)	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/01/2011		М			20,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	45,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that have vested and settled in shares of the Company's stock on a one-for-one basis. Pursuant to the terms of the performance-based grant awarded under the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the total includes 115.89% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.

2. Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting,

3. Award granted under the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

4. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date

<u>/s/ Walter K. Compton,</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact</u>

02/03/2011

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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