FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>THEUS CAROLINE G</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PEACH STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2012								Office belov	er (give title /)		Other (s below)	pecify	
P.O. BOX 7000						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7		71731-7000)									Lir	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)				Benefi	es Formially (D) Following (I) (I		n: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	Ame	ount	unt (A) or Pr		Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(5 4)		
	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)	Co	Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		nd	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e C S Illy D O (I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expirat Date	ion	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽¹⁾	\$0 ⁽²⁾	02/01/2012			A		3,660		(2)	(2)		Common Stock	3,660	\$0	16,542	2	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- 2. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.

/s/ John A. Moore, attorney-infact 02/02/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- ** 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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