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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BLUE FRANK W | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR] | | | | | | | | | tionship all appli Directo | , | | son(s) to Iss | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 126 VIA ALICIA | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2013 | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (s below) | pecify |
| (Street) SANTA BARBARA CA 93108 | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (| (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D. | | | | | ar) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | | , Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | rities Acquired (A) ad Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | and Securiti Benefic | | es ally Following | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | r Price | | Transaci (Instr. 3 | ction(s) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| | | T | | | | | | | uired, Dis s, options | | | | | | wned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transa Code (I 8) | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | De Se | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | у | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (| Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | piration ate | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | ber | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit ⁽¹⁾ | \$0 ⁽²⁾ | 02/06/2013 | | $ \top $ | A | | 3,660 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 3,660 | | \$0 | 10,555 | | 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-in-02/07/2013

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** 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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