

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 2, 2019

MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-8590

(Commission File Number)

71-0361522

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

300 Peach Street, P.O. Box 7000

El Dorado, Arkansas 71730-7000

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(870) 862-6411

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	MUR	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 2, 2019, Murphy Oil Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing the election of Robert N. Ryan Jr. as director, effective October 1, 2019.

The full text of the press release announcing Mr. Ryan’s election to the Board of Directors effective October 1, 2019, is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

[99.1](#) [News release dated October 2, 2019, announcing the election of Robert N. Ryan Jr. as a director of the Company effective October 1, 2019 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1](#)

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 2, 2019

MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Christopher D. Hulse

Christopher D. Hulse

Vice President and Controller

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101. INS XBRL Instance Document

101. SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document

101. CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document

101. DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document

101. LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Labels Linkbase Document

101. PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase

MURPHY OIL CORPORATION ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF NEW DIRECTOR

EL DORADO, Arkansas, October 2, 2019 - Murphy Oil Corporation (NYSE: MUR) announced today that the Board of Directors has approved the election of Robert N. Ryan Jr. as director, effective October 1, 2019.

“Bobby brings a wealth of experience to the board through his extensive, 39-year tenure in oil and natural gas operations, including knowledge of global exploration and energy policy,” stated Claiborne P. Deming, Chairman of the Board for Murphy Oil Corporation. “Bobby will be an asset to our board and provide unique expertise in exploration, which is a key tenant of our strategy.”

Prior to his retirement in 2018, Mr. Ryan was Vice President of Global Exploration at Chevron Corporation, where he was responsible for the company’s multi-billion dollar worldwide exploration program for 15 years. He was also a member of upstream and corporate executive leadership teams. As the Texaco lead on the Upstream Integration Team for the Chevron and Texaco merger in 2000 to 2001, he played a key role in redesigning Chevron’s global exploration program.

Mr. Ryan’s extensive career first began in 1979 as an offshore geologist with Texaco. He held a variety of technical and management positions in exploration and production, including Gulf of Mexico Exploration Manager, prior to becoming General Manager - International Exploration for Chevron in 2001. In 1990, he was appointed to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy in the U.S. Department of Energy, where he was involved in policy issues related to renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Mr. Ryan has held several industry leadership roles and is currently a member of the Board of Advisors at the School of Science and Engineering at Tulane University. He earned a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Geology, both from Tulane University.

ABOUT MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

Murphy Oil Corporation is a global independent oil and natural gas exploration and production company. The company’s diverse resource base includes production from North America onshore plays in the Eagle Ford Shale, Kaybob Duvernay, Tupper Montney and Placid Montney, as well as offshore Gulf of Mexico and Canada. Additional information is available on the Company’s website www.murphyoilcorp.com.

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