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*					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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) 126 VIA ALICIA					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2010									Offi bel	cer (give title ow)		Other ( below)	(specify		
(Street) SANTA BARBAI (City)			03108 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) <mark>X</mark> Foi Foi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Bene	eficia	ally Owr	ed				
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								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Trans	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 02/05/				5/2010				A		137(1	)	A	\$	)	12,366	D				
	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/Yea	Date,	Code (Instr.				6. Date E Expiratio (Month/E		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends on February 6, 2007, Restricted Stock Award.

## Remarks:

/s/ Walter K. Compton, Attorney-in-Fact

02/08/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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