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 Address of Reporting Person* Wood David M.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title V Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2012								Difficer (give title X Other (specify below) Retired Officer				
(Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7000			000	_ 4. _	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check App Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Report Person											n		
(City)	(S	itate)	(Zip)															
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curi	ties Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	of, or Be	neficiall	y Owned	l			
Date				Date Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ies Acquired Of (D) (Insti	d (A) or :. 3, 4 and 5	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 11/06/					6/2012	2012			М		23,689) A	\$57.31	5 112	112,891		D	
Common Stock 11/06/					6/2012	2012			F ⁽¹⁾		23,156	5 D	\$59.41	5 89,	89,735		D	
Common Stock 11/06/				6/2012	/2012			J ⁽²⁾		533	D	\$0	89,	89,202		D		
Common Stock														1,0	307		I	Trustee Of Company Thrift Plan
		•	Table II ·								osed of converti			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Code (Inst		n of		6. Date E Expiration (Month/I	on Da			ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	' (A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option	\$57.315	11/06/2012			M			23,689	01/31/20	008	01/31/2013	Common Stock	23,689	\$0	26,31	1	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents a "net exercise" of outstanding stock options. These shares were withheld by the Company for payment of the exercise price and applicable taxes, using the average high and low price on November 5, 2012 of \$59.4150.
- 2. Transfer pursuant to Qualified Domestic Relations Order.

/s/ John A. Moore, attorney-infact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

11/07/2012

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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