

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 18)

MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value

(Title of Class of Securities)

626717 10 2

(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement []

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS
C.H. MURPHY, JR.
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a) []
(b) [X]
(See Instructions)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
United States Citizen

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF 1,009,836
SHARES
6 SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 2,090,520
EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING PERSON 1,009,836
8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 2,090,520

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1,009,836

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(See Instructions)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

2.25%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

12

IN

(See Instructions)

The undersigned hereby amends its Statement on Schedule 13G, originally sent on February 14, 1980, as follows:

Item 4. Ownership

The number that is stated in 4(c)(ii) and 4(c)(iv) of the original Statement is hereby amended to read 2,090,520.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

The number that is stated in the fourth line of the original Statement is hereby amended to read 11,164,337.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

/s/ C.H. Murphy, Jr.

C.H. Murphy, Jr.

Dated: February 12 , 1998.
