FORM 4

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* STOBAUGH BILLY H | | | | | MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR] | | | | | | | (Chec | ationship of k all applica Director Officer (| ble) | Persor | 10% Ow Other (s | ner | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2013 | | | | | | | X | below) | | ice Pr | below) President | | | | |
| (Street) | | ı.R | 71731-7000 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Line) | 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) | (5 | State) | (Zip) able I - Noi | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curiti | es Aca | uired | . Disi | posed of. | or Bene | eficially | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tr | | | 2. Transa Date | . Transaction | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | A) or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | ` | (Monanday/rear) | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | 02/05/2013 | | | | | M | | 11,149(1) | A | \$0 | 11,1 | 149 | D | | |
| Common | on Stock 02/ | | | | 05/2013 | | | | F | | 4,309 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$60.015 | 6,8 | 40 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 35,846 | | | I I | Shares neld by LLC | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | osed of, o convertible | | | wned | , | | | • |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye | Cod | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Cod | e V | (4 | (A) (E | (D) | Date Exerc | isable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transacti (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$60.015 | 02/05/2013 | | A | | 39 | 9,000 | | 02/05 | /2015 | 02/05/2020 | Common Stock | 39,000 | \$0 | 39,00 | 0 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁴⁾ | \$0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/05/2013 | | М | | | | 12,500 ⁽¹⁾ | (! | 5) | (5) | Common Stock | 12,500 | \$0 | 35,00 | 0 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾ | \$0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/05/2013 | | A | | 10 | 0,700 | | (! | 5) | (5) | Common Stock | 10,700 | \$0 | 45,70 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that have vested and settled in shares of the Company's stock on a one-for-one basis. Pursuant to the terms of the performance-based grant awarded under the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the total includes 80.63% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- 2. Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
- 3. Award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 4. Award granted under the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 5. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date

/s/ John A. Moore, attorney-in-02/07/2013 <u>fact</u>

** 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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