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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Jenkins Roger W.</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>200 PEACH STREET<br>P.O. BOX 7000<br><br>(Street)<br>EL DORADO AR 71731-7000<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [ MUR ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>Executive Vice President</u> |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>02/02/2010</u>             |   |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                          |   |
|  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person              |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/02/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 4,046 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A          | \$0   | 4,093   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 486   | I  | Trustee of Company Thrift Plan                        |

**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/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 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 Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |  |
| Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                     | 02/02/2010                           |  | A                              |   | 30,000   |     | (3)  | (3)             | Common Stock  | 30,000                     | \$0  | 65,000   | D   |  |
| Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                     | 02/02/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 5,000 <sup>(1)</sup>   |     | (3)  | (3)             | Common Stock  | 5,000                      | \$0  | 60,000   | D   |  |
| Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>                | \$52.845   | 02/02/2010                           |  | A                              |   | 60,000   |     | 02/02/2012   | 02/02/2017      | Common Stock  | 60,000                     | \$0  | 60,000   | D   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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 106.845% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends less shares used to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- Restricted Stock Award granted under the 2007 Management Stock Incentive Plan.
- These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.

**Remarks:**

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

02/04/2010

\*\* 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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