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SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

(AMENDMENT NO. 2)*

(APENDPIENT NO. 2)						
	Mur	phy Oil Corp.				
		ame of Issuer)				
		Common				
		Common				
	(Title of	Class of Securities))			
		626717102				
	(0	CUSIP Number)				
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SEC 1745 (2/92) PAGE	F	Page 1 of 3				
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		NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	N			
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* 2						
SEC USE ONLY						
	OR PLACE OF ORGAN	NIZATION				
4 Delaware						
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER				
NUMBER OF		98,900				
SHARES		SHARED VOTING POWER				

NONE

REPORTING		7	1,448,200				
	PERSON WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON						
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*						
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 1 3.23%						
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* .2 HC						
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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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Schedule 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Fee enclosed [] or Amendment No. 2

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
 4 World Trade Center
 Suite 5280
 New York, NY 10048

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office: 333 South Hope Street Los Angeles, CA 90071

Item 2(c) Citizenship: N/A

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities: Common

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number: 626717102

Item 3 The person(s) filing is(are):

- (b) [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- (e) [] Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940
- (g) [X] Parent Holding Company in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).

Item 4 Ownership

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: See item 9, pg.2
- (b) Percent Class: See item 11, pg.2
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote See item 5, pq.2
 - ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote None
 - iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of See item 7, pg.2
 - iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of None - beneficial ownership disclaimed pursuant to Rule 13d-4
- Item 5 Ownership of 5% or Less of a Class: X
- Item 6 Ownership of More than 5% on Behalf of Another Person: N/A
- Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

- (1) Capital Research and Management Company is an Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Capital Group Companies, Inc.
- (2) Capital Guardian Trust Company is a Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act and a wholly owned subsidiary of The Capital Group Companies, Inc.
- Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: N/A
- Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of the Group: N/A

Item 10 Certification

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were aquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

Signature

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

Date: February 8, 1995

Signature: /s/ Larry P. Clemmensen

Name/Title: Larry P. Clemmensen, Ex. Vice President/PFO

The Capital Group Companies, Inc.
