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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See	
Instruction 1(b).	

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Ganus Charles A.			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MURPHY OIL CORP /DE</u> [ MUR ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title V Other (specify
(Last) 200 PEACH ST P.O. BOX 7000	(First) REET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2010	X Onlet (give fue X Other (specify below)   Vice President / Retired as of July 1, 2010
(Street) EL DORADO (City)	AR (State)	71731-7000 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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)	Transaction Code (Instr.					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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/15/2010		S		3,000	D	\$59.35	71,696	D		
Common Stock								180	I	Trustee Of Company Thrift Plan	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		tion Date Amount of		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		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								

Explanation of Responses:

## /s/ Walter K. Compton,

Attorney-in-Fact

09/16/2010

\*\* 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).

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