FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MURPHY ROBERT MADISON						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]							5. Relationship of Repor (Check all applicable) X Director			ting Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner				
200 PEACH STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2012							Officer (give title Other (speci below) below)									
P.O. BOX 7000 (Street)					4. I	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						
EL DORADO AR 71731-7000															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	itate)	(Zip)		<u> </u>															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date		2. Transactio	on 2A. Dee Executi Year) if any			3. 4.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of		nt of es ally following	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511.4)		
Common	Stock			02/16/20	12			S		51,005	D	\$62.73	377	625	,042		D			
Common	Stock													1,26	9,264		I	Beneficiary Of Trusts		
Common Stock								232,844		,844		I	By Spouse							
Common	Stock													3,46	5,540		I	Co-trustee Of Family Trusts		
Common Stock												433,314		I		Limited Partnership				
Common Stock												144,000		I		Trustee For My Children				
		7	able I					•	•	posed of, convertib			•	Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ercise (Month/Day/Year) of ative				action (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date		Date			De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity 1str. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e Ownershi s Form: ally Direct (D) or Indirec g (I) (Instr. 4		Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
Explanation	of Roonen				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares								

/s/ John A. Moore, attorney-in-

<u>fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/17/2012

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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