## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  THEUS CAROLINE G					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [ MUR ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
THEOSCE	MUL.	HVE U									-				X Director			10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2007									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)							
					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										r Joint/Gro	oup Filir	ng (Check	Applicable		
(Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7000													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City)	(Sta	te) (	Zip)																		
		Tab	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Secu	ıritie	s Acc	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or I	Benef	icial	ly Owne	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)		and Securities Beneficially Owned Following		s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership						
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Pri	ce	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	k			02/06/2	2007				A <sup>(1)</sup>		3,275	A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	359	,533		D			
Common Stocl	k														537	,252			Beneficiary of Trusts		
Common Stock	k														12,000			I	By Spouse		
Common Stocl	k														18,	000		I	Jointly with Spouse		
Common Stock														6,684		I		Self, Trustee for my son			
Common Stock													1,074,504				Trustee for siblings				
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			Transa Code (I	ransaction of code (Instr. Derivat		ative rities ired sed	6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		(	B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Explanation of R	osnons				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er							

1. Restricted Stock Award granted under the 2003 Incentive Plan for Non-Management Directors.

Remarks:

/s/ Walter K. Compton, 02/08/2007 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* 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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