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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DEMBROSKI GEORGE S | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR] | | | | | | | | | | | licable) | g Person(s) to | Issuer Owner | |
|--|--|--|--|---------|---|-----------|---------|---------|--|------|--------------------|---|------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PEACH STREET | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2007 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Othe belo | r (specify v) | |
| P.O. BOX 7000 (Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7000 | | | 00 | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | s Acc | quired, | Disp | osed o | f, or | Bene | eficia | ally | Owne | ed | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | | Execution | | n Date, | 3. Transactio Code (Inst r) 8) | | | | | | | Securities Beneficially | | 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) | | | (11150: 4) |
| Common Stock 02/06 | | | | | 02/06/2007 | | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,275 | 3,275 A | | \$ | 0 | 11,459 | | D | |
| | 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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y | Date, | Code (Instr. | | n of i | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | ount | | vative urity tr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | Nun of Sha | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

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

** 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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