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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>COSSE STEVEN A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 (Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7000 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2012	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	12/17/2012		M		10,000	A	\$21.17	73,300	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		10,000	D	\$59.4501	63,300	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2012		M		8,333	A	\$51.07	71,633	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2012		M		6,250	A	\$43.95	77,883	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2012		F ⁽²⁾		12,971	D	\$59.675	64,912	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		1,612	D	\$60.2851	63,300	D	
Common Stock								10,962	I	Trustee Of Company Thrift Plan

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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. 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
Stock Option	\$21.17	12/17/2012		M			10,000	02/04/2005	02/04/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option	\$51.07	12/18/2012		M			8,333	02/06/2009	02/06/2014	Common Stock	8,333	\$0	16,668	D	
Stock Option	\$43.95	12/18/2012		M			6,250	02/03/2011	02/03/2016	Common Stock	6,250	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 16, 2012.
- Represents a "net exercise" of outstanding stock options. These shares were withheld by the Company for payment of the exercise price and applicable taxes, using the average high and low price on December 17, 2012 of \$59.675.

/s/ John A. Moore, attorney-in-fact 12/18/2012

** 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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