## SEC Form 5

## FORM 5

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Form 4 Transactions Reported.

Form 3 Holdings Reported.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>STOBAUGH BILLY H</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MURPHY OIL CORP /DE</u> [ MUR ]		ationship of Reporting Po k all applicable) Director	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
(Last) 200 PEACH ST P.O. BOX 7000			- 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007	- X	Officer (give title below) Senior Vice F	Other (specify below) President			
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) EL DORADO			_	X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
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.     4. Securities Acquired (A) or Dispos Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				or Disposed	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
		(Month/Day/Year)	8)	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2007		J <sup>(1)</sup>	193	A	\$0	4,228	I	Trustee of Company Thrift Plan
Common Stock							35,023	D	
Common Stock							17,023	Ι	By Spouse

## 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Insti	of Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired		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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Unit	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/31/2007		J	122		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	122	\$0	1,025	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares obtained through Company Thrift Plan.

2. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock.

3. The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Murphy Oil Corporation's excess benefit plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service. The reporting person may transfer the value of his phantom stock units into an alternative investment acount at any time prior to settlement.

**Remarks:** 

<u>/s/ Walter K. Compton,</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact</u>

02/01/2008

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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