FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar SMITH		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]								eck all appli	all applicable) Director		g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owne						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000					05	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2013								below)		Other (specifically)		,	
(Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-70					- 4. I	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S		(Zip)																
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) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		d (A) or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F	nt of es ally Following	6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	et o	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		(Instr. 4)	
Common	05/09	9/2013	/2013					12,000) A	\$21.0	3 44	44,920							
Common Stock 05						/2013					4,200	A	\$27.79	5 49	49,120				
Common Stock 05/09/						2013		S		16,200) D	\$63.79	7 32	,920	D				
			Table II -								osed of, convertil			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Insti				6. Date Exercisi Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (or Indir (I) (Inst	(D) irect	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$21.08	05/09/2013			M			12,000	05/14/20	004	05/14/2013	Common Stock	12,000	\$0	0	I)		
Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$27.795	05/09/2013			М			4,200	02/03/20	05	02/03/2014	Common Stock	4,200	\$0	0	I)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Non-Employee Director stock option granted under the Non-Employee Director Stock Plan approved on May 14, 2003.

/s/ John A. Moore, attorney-infact

05/10/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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