### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APPROVAL										
OMB Number:	3235-028									
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11. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

(First)

CA

(State)

3. Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

93108

(Zip)

**Execution Date** 

if any

Transaction

Code (Instr.

Derivative

**BLUE FRANK W** 

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Conversion

or Exercise

126 VIA ALICIA

(Last)

(Street) **SANTA** 

(City)

1. Title of Derivative

Security

**BARBARA** 

Filed	pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940			hours per respo	ŭ
	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [ MUR ]		tionship of R all applicabl Director	eporting Persone)	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2010		Officer (giv below)	e title	Other (specify below)
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	Form filed	d/Group Filing ( by One Report by More than C	š

Amount of

Securities

. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

#### (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of

**Expiration Date** 

(Month/Day/Year)

(instr. 3)		Derivative Security					(мониндау/теаг)	8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		(insu. 5)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
	Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/03/2010		A		4,337		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,337	\$0	9,647	D				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors
- 2. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Walter K. Compton, Attorney-in-Fact

02/04/2010

9. Number of

derivative

Securities

Derivative

Security

10.

Ownership

Form:

\*\* 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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