FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NOLAN WILLIAM C JR					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
													2	X Direc	ctor		10%	Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2010									Office below	er (give tit v)	(give title Otl bel		er (specify w)	
					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7000				_										X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da		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 a 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common	Common Stock 02/05/2				2010)10			A		137(1)	A	\$0)	582,	144	D		
Common Stock															377,478		I		By Self, Co- Trustees for children and descendants
Common Stock														2,5	00		I	By Spouse	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			saction of Eliastic Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares		D S (I	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Benefic Owned Followin Reporte Transac (Instr. 4)		e es ally g	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Shares\ equivalent\ in\ value\ to\ accumulated\ dividends\ on\ February\ 6,\ 2007,\ Restricted\ Stock\ Award.$

Remarks:

/s/ Walter K. Compton, 02/08/2010 Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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