

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 5, 2002

MURPHY OIL CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-8590

71-0361522

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number)
or incorporation)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

200 Peach Street,
P.O. Box 7000
El Dorado, Arkansas

71730-7000

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 870-862-6411

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 5, 2002, each of the Principal Executive Officer, Claiborne P. Deming, and Principal Financial Officer, Steven A. Cosse, of Murphy Oil Corporation submitted to the SEC sworn statements pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Order No. 4-460.

A copy of each of these statements is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

/s/ John W. Eckart

By: John W. Eckart
Controller

Date: August 6, 2002

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99.1: Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer dated August 5, 2002

Exhibit 99.2: Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial Officer dated August 5, 2002

OMB Number: 3235-0569
Expires: January 31, 2003

Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

I, Claiborne P. Deming, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Murphy Oil Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- o no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- o no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- o 2001 Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the Commission on or about March 22, 2002, of Murphy Oil Corporation;
- o all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Murphy Oil Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- o any amendments to any of the foregoing.

/s/ Claiborne P. Deming

Claiborne P. Deming
(Principal Executive Officer)

August 5, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of August, 2002

/s/ Robin M. New

Robin M. New
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 6, 2009

OMB Number: 3235-0569
Expires: January 31, 2003

Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating Exchange Act Filings

I, Steven A. Cosse, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Murphy Oil Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- o no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
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- o any amendments to any of the foregoing.

/s/ Steven A. Cosse

Steven A. Cosse
(Principal Financial Officer)

August 5, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of August, 2002

/s/ Robin M. New

Robin M. New
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 6, 2009