Instruction 1(b)

FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Form 3	Holdings Repo	rted.				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			. =				hoi	urs per	response:	1.0	
Form 4	Transactions F	Reported.	File	ed pursuant to or Sectior					ities Excha ompany Ad								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* THEUS CAROLINE G					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]						Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) 200 PEAC	(Fir	,	Middle)		3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011					//Year)	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
				4. If Amen	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						ar)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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(City)	(Sta	ate) (2	Zip)														
		Tabl	e I - Non-Deriv	ative Sec	uritie	s Ac	quir	ed, Di	sposed	of, or	Benefic	cially Own	ed				
`` ´ Di		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	ite,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					or Dispose	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	rship I : Direct I	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			(Monthibay/rear)		0)		Amour	ıt	(A) or (D)	Price	Issuer's	Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and			(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock		01/10/2011			G		1	82	Α	\$0	332	332,387		D		
Common	mmon Stock 1		12/09/2011		_	G		5,	472	D	\$0	332	332,387		D		
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Common	Stock											6,	6,684		I :	Self, Frustee For My Son	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
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)	5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo	ivative surities posed D) str. 3, 4 (5)		ate Exercisable and iration Date nth/Day/Year) Expiration rcisable Expiration Date		7. Ti Amo Seci Und Deri Seci and	tle and bunt of urities erlying vative urity (Instr.: 4) Amoun or Numbe of	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative derivative Security Securities		10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/31/2012

Date

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Walter K. Compton, John A. Moore, Tricia M. Hammons, Greg L. Smith, Roger W. Landes and E. Ted Botner, signing singly, the undersigned?s true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned?s capacity as an officer and/or director of Murphy Oil Corporation (the "Company"). Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder; and
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5; complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto; and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned?s responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned?s holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned by notice in writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 6th day of December, 2011.

CAROLINE G. THEUS