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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ECKART JOHN W</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 _____ (Street) EL DORADO 71731-7000 _____ (City) (State) (Zip) | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]</u> | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Controller</p> | | |
| | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2006 | | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

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

| 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. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2006 | | A | | 4,000 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$0 | 22,890 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 6,000 | I | Trustee, Company Thrift Plan |

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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Stock Option | \$57.315 | 01/31/2006 | | A | | 12,500 | | 01/31/2008 | 01/31/2013 | Common Stock | 12,500 | \$0 | 12,500 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$14.2422 | | | | | | | 02/01/2002 | 02/01/2010 | Common Stock | 30,000 | | 30,000 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$45.2275 | | | | | | | 02/01/2007 | 02/01/2012 | Common Stock | 15,000 | | 15,000 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$8.9219 | | | | | | | 02/02/2001 | 02/02/2009 | Common Stock | 20,000 | | 20,000 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$12.4375 | | | | | | | 02/03/2000 | 02/03/2008 | Common Stock | 12,000 | | 12,000 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$30.295 | | | | | | | 02/03/2006 | 02/03/2011 | Common Stock | 20,000 | | 20,000 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$12.5938 | | | | | | | 02/04/1999 | 02/04/2007 | Common Stock | 10,000 | | 10,000 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$21.17 | | | | | | | 02/04/2005 | 02/04/2013 | Common Stock | 35,000 | | 35,000 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$19.4263 | | | | | | | 02/05/2004 | 02/05/2012 | Common Stock | 30,000 | | 30,000 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$10.2014 | | | | | | | 02/06/1998 | 02/06/2006 | Common Stock | 10,400 | | 10,400 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$15.415 | | | | | | | 02/06/2003 | 02/06/2011 | Common Stock | 34,000 | | 34,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted Stock Award granted under the 1992 Management Stock Incentive Plan.

Remarks:

John W. Eckart

02/02/2006

** 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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