

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DEMING CLAIBORNE P</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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO
	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		42,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	598,831	D	
Common Stock								1,529,536	I	Beneficiary of Trusts
Common Stock								43,888	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								387,340	I	Self, Trustee for my children
Common Stock								81,115.2	I	Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock								106,729	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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option	\$57.315	01/31/2006		A		152,000		01/31/2008	01/31/2013	Common Stock	152,000	\$0	152,000	D	
Stock Option	\$14.2422							02/01/2002	02/01/2010	Common Stock	120,000		120,000	D	
Stock Option	\$45.2275							02/01/2007	02/01/2012	Common Stock	156,000		156,000	D	
Stock Option	\$8.9219							02/02/2001	02/02/2009	Common Stock	80,000		80,000	D	
Stock Option	\$12.4375							02/03/2000	02/03/2008	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Stock Option	\$30.295							02/03/2006	02/03/2011	Common Stock	160,000		160,000	D	
Stock Option	\$12.5938							02/04/1999	02/04/2007	Common Stock	60,000		60,000	D	
Stock Option	\$13.8532							02/04/1999	02/04/2007	Common Stock	60,000		60,000	D	
Stock Option	\$15.1125							02/04/2000	02/04/2007	Common Stock	60,000		60,000	D	
Stock Option	\$16.3719							02/04/2000	02/04/2007	Common Stock	60,000		60,000	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option	\$21.17							02/04/2005	02/04/2013	Common Stock	200,000		200,000	D	
Stock Option	\$19.4263							02/05/2004	02/05/2012	Common Stock	240,000		240,000	D	
Stock Option	\$15.415							02/06/2003	02/06/2011	Common Stock	200,000		200,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

Claiborne P. Deming

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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