FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* West Malynda K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]							(Che	ck all applica Director	able)	g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owne Other (spe		ner		
	Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2012							x	Officer (give title below) Vice President & Treasurer			респу		
(Street) EL DOR (City)	ADO A	AR State)	71731-7000 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Inc Line)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1 Title of	Security (Ins		able I - Non	-Derivat		ecuriti		uired,	, Dis	posed of,			Owned 5. Amoun	t of	6. Owi	nership 7	7. Nature of
1. The of security (instit s)			Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date,		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	ly	Form:	Direct I Indirect E str. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			01/31/20	012			М		4,155 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	12,674			D		
Common Stock			01/31/2	012			F	F 1,390 ⁽²⁾		D	\$59.655	11,284		D			
Common Stock											499		I		Trustee Of Company Fhrift Plan		
			Table II - I (osed of, o			wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transacti (Instr. 4)			
Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$59.655	01/31/2012		A		35,000		01/31/2014		01/31/2019	Common Stock	35,000	\$0	\$0 35,000		D	
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾	\$0 ⁽⁴⁾	01/31/2012		A		10,000		(4	1)	(4)	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	28,50	00	D	
Restricted Stock	\$0 ⁽⁴⁾	01/31/2012		М			5,000 ⁽¹⁾	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	23,50	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that have vested and settled in shares of the Company's stock on a one-for-one basis. Pursuant to the terms of the performance-based grant awarded under the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the total includes 78.625% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends less shares used to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- 2. Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
- 3. Award granted under the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 4. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date

/s/ John A. Moore, attorney-in-

fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

02/02/2012

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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