

UNITED STATES
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): March 25, 2020

MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-8590

(Commission File Number)

71-0361522

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

300 Peach Street, P.O. Box 7000

El Dorado, Arkansas 71730-7000

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(870) 862-6411

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value	MUR	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).
Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 25, 2020, Murphy Oil Corporation issued a press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, announcing that Roger W. Jenkins, President and Chief Executive Officer, has taken a temporary medical leave. In the interim, David R. Looney, the company's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will temporarily assume Mr. Jenkins's responsibilities as President and Chief Executive Officer.

Biographical information for Mr. Looney may be found in the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

[99.1 Murphy Oil Corporation press release dated March 25, 2020.](#)

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SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 25, 2020

MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Christopher D. Hulse

Christopher D. Hulse

Vice President and Controller



**MURPHY OIL CORPORATION ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY MEDICAL
LEAVE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

EL DORADO, Arkansas, March 25, 2020 – Murphy Oil Corporation (NYSE: MUR) today announced that Roger W. Jenkins, President and Chief Executive Officer has, pending test results, a presumptive diagnosis of COVID-19, and has taken a temporary medical leave. He is expected to completely recover, however, in the interim, David R. Looney, the company's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will temporarily assume Roger's responsibilities as President and Chief Executive Officer.

ABOUT MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

As an independent oil and natural gas exploration and production company, Murphy Oil Corporation believes in providing energy that empowers people by doing right always, staying with it and thinking beyond possible. It challenges the norm, taps into its strong legacy and uses its foresight and financial discipline to deliver inspired energy solutions. Murphy sees a future where it is an industry leader who is positively impacting lives for the next 100 years and beyond.

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