FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MURPHY ROBERT MADISON						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]								5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable) X Director			ting Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
	CH STREE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2007									Offic belov	er (give titl w)	title Other below)		(specify)	
P.O. BOX 7000 (Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7000				000	4. If <i>i</i>	Ameno	dment,	ment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne Rep	p Filing (Check Applicable ne Reporting Person ore than One Reporting		
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Seci	urities	s Ac	quired	d, Di	sposed o	f, or B	enefi	ciall	y Owne	ed				
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 Disposed O 5)	s Acquired (A) or f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct I Indirect E tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	,	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			12/22/2	006				G	v	920	A	\$	0	190	,909		I I	Trustee for ny children	
Common	Stock			12/22/2	006				G	V	1,380	D	\$	0	621	,298	J	D		
Common	Stock			01/03/2	007				S ⁽¹⁾		9	D	\$50	.85	382	,240			Limited Partnership	
Common Stock		01/03/2007				S ⁽¹⁾		9	D	\$50	0.1 382,231		,231			Limited Partnership				
Common	Stock														1,44	6,076			Beneficiary of Trusts	
Common	Stock														67,	556		I l	By Spouse	
Common	Stock														34,	220		I I	Others as Frustee for ny Shildren	
Common	Stock														2,46	5,830		I d	Co-Trustee of Family Trusts	
Common Stock														10,	235		I I	Trustee for Murphy Thrift Plan		
		Та	ble II -								osed of, convertib				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		on Date,	n Date, Transac Code (In				6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		D S (I	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	of Resnons				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date		Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r						

1. The sale of shares is made in connection with a selling plan dated February 27, 2006 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b-5-1(c).

Remarks:

/s/ Walter K. Compton, Attorney-in-Fact

01/05/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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