## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> DEMING CLAIBORNE P				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [ MUR ]								Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)     X Director				g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
	CH STRE		(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2010									Office below	er (give titl v)	tle Other below		(specify /)
P.O. BOX					4. If A	mendn	nent, Date	of Origin	al File	ed (Month/Da	ıy/Year)		6. In Line		r Joint/Gro	oup Filir	ng (Check	Applicable
(Street) EL DOR	ADO A	R .	71731-7	000											•		e Reporting Person re than One Reporting	
(City)	(S	tate) (	(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Foll Reported		s ally ollowing	Form:	Direct Indirect I	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	е	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			,
Common	Stock			07/23/2	010			J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	658	A	\$	0	56,	965		I	Γrustee, Company Γhrift Plan
Common	ommon Stock 07/23		07/23/2	010	010		J <sup>(2)</sup>	V	56	D	\$	0	56,909			I	Γrustee, Company Γhrift Plan	
Common	Stock													665	,880		D	
Common Stock											1,529,5		9,536			Beneficiary Of Trusts		
Common	Stock													43,	888		I 1	By Spouse
Common	Stock													81,115.2			I 1	Family Limited Partnership
Common	Stock													50,	793		I 1	ndirectly By Daughter
Common Stock												287,222			I I	Self, Frustee For My Children		
		Ta	able II -							osed of,				Owned				
Derivative Conversion Date Execu Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			med 4.		5. Number ction of		options, convertib  6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. D. S. (II	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr.		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				C	Code	v (	A) (D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	1	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares obtained through Company Thrift Plan.
- 2. Sale by trustee of Company thrift plan in order to refund sums to participant to comply with IRS nondiscrimination requirements for 2009 Plan Year.

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

07/27/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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