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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MURPHY ROBERT MADISON | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MURPHY OIL CORP /DE</u> [MUR] | | ationship of Reporting P < all applicable) Director | erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner |
|---|---------|------------|--|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/09/2010 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | |

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) | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--------|---------------|----------|---|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 04/09/2010 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 49,045 | D | \$60.042 | 1,265,710 | Ι | Beneficiary of Trusts | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 478,083 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 232,844 | I | By Spouse | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,578,683 | Ι | Co-Trustee of Family Trusts | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 358,925 | I | Limited Partnership | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 144,000 | I | Trustee for my children | | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr | of Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired A) or Disposed | | | tion Date Amount of | | | Owned | Ownership | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|--|-------|-----------|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 1, 2010.

Remarks:

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

04/09/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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