

MURPHY ROBERT MADISON
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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 Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P. O. BOX 7000, 200 PEACH STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000

(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) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 322,072 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 95,107.4 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Trustee for my children. |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 17,110 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Others as Trustee for children. |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 196,038 | I | Limited Partnership |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 723,038 | I | Beneficiary of Trusts. |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,237,540 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Co-Trustee of Family Trusts. |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 33,840 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Spouse. |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 623,796 ⁽²⁾ | I | Murphy Foundation |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 5,125 ⁽³⁾ | I | Trustee for Murphy Thrift Plan |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2005 | | A | <u>1,275</u> ⁽⁴⁾ | A | \$ 0 | 2,015 ⁽⁴⁾ | D |

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 47.16 | | | | | Date Exercisable: 05/14/2004 Expiration Date: 05/14/2013 | Common Stock | Amount or Number of Shares: 2,000 |
| Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 47.16 | | | | | Date Exercisable: 05/14/2005 Expiration Date: 05/14/2013 | Common Stock | Amount or Number of Shares: 2,000 |
| Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 47.16 | | | | | Date Exercisable: 05/14/2006 Expiration Date: 05/14/2013 | Common Stock | Amount or Number of Shares: 2,000 |
| Stock | \$ 60.59 | | | | | Date Exercisable: 02/03/2005 Expiration Date: 02/03/2014 | Common | Amount or Number of Shares: 700 |

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|------------------------|----------|------------|------------|--|-----------------|-----|
| Option (5) | | | | | Stock | |
| Stock Option (5) | \$ 60.59 | 02/03/2006 | 02/03/2014 | | Common Stock | 700 |
| Stock Option (5) | \$ 60.59 | 02/03/2007 | 02/03/2014 | | Common Stock | 700 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MURPHY ROBERT MADISON P. O. BOX 7000 200 PEACH STREET EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000 | | X | | |

Signatures

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|---|------------|
| Robert Madison Murphy by Walter K. Compton | 02/03/2005 |
| <u> </u> Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed.
- (2) I am President of the Foundation. Beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed.
- (3) Number of shares owned as of December 31, 2004.
- (4) Restricted stock issued pursuant to the Non-Employee Director Stock Plan approved on May 14, 2003. Reporting person has voting and dividend rights only.
- (5) Non-Employee Director Stock Option issued under Non-Employee Director Stock Plan approved on May 14, 2003.

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