

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE
Form 8-K
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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 1, 2011

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
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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200 Peach Street

P.O. Box 7000, El Dorado, Arkansas
(Address of principal executive offices)

71731-7000
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 870-862-6411

Not applicable

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

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On March 1, 2011, Steven A. Cossé, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Murphy Oil Corporation, retired from the Company. Mr. Cossé had served the Company in various capacities for more than 41 years.

Effective with the retirement of Mr. Cossé, Walter K. Compton has been appointed Senior Vice President and General Counsel for the Company. Mr. Compton joined the Company in 1988 after obtaining a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Southern Methodist University and a law degree from the University of Arkansas. Mr. Compton was Vice President, Law from February 2009 to February 2011, and had been Secretary from December 1996 to February 2011.

Signature

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.

MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

By: /s/ John W. Eckart
John W. Eckart
Vice President & Controller

Date: March 2, 2011