

Wood David M.
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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 *
Wood David M.

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)
200 PEACH STREET, P.O. BOX 7000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/04/2011

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

(Street)
EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	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)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/04/2011		M		63,158 (1)	A	\$ 0 94,853 D
Common Stock	02/04/2011		F		27,442 (2)	D	\$ 67.72 67,411 D
Common Stock						I	1,276 I Trustee Of Company Thrift Plan

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit (3)	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	02/04/2011		M	60,000	⁽⁴⁾ / ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wood David M. 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

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

02/07/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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Represents time lapse Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that have vested and settled in shares of the Company's stock on a one-for-one basis.

- (1) Pursuant to the terms of time lapse grant awarded under the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the total includes 100% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- (2) Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
- (3) Award granted under the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (4) These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date

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