

MURPHY ROBERT MADISON  
Form 4  
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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)  
200 PEACH STREET, P.O. BOX 7000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/11/2012

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  
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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 (Instr. 4) |                          |   |                             |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |                          |   |                             |
| Common Stock                    | 12/11/2012                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 150,000   | D  | \$ 0                              | 2,265,749 <sup>(2)</sup> | I | Co-trustee Of Family Trusts |
| Common Stock                    | 12/12/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 60,000  | D  | \$ 58.056                         | 770,444                  | D |                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 1,271,469                | I | Beneficiary Of Trusts       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 232,844                  | I | By Spouse                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 225,707                  | I | Partnership                 |

|                 |         |   |                               |
|-----------------|---------|---|-------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 144,000 | I | Trustee For<br>My<br>Children |
|-----------------|---------|---|-------------------------------|

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Benef<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| /s/ John A. Moore,<br>attorney-in-fact | 12/12/2012 |
| **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) Distribution of shares to beneficiaries of the trust.
- (2) The reporting person no longer has a reportable interest in 624,700 shares of MUR common stock included in the reporting person's prior ownership report.

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