

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 2012

**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): August 1, 2012**

**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)

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

**71731-7000**  
(Zip Code)

**Not applicable**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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.**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 5.02, Election of a New Director.

On August 1, 2012, Murphy Oil Corporation issued a press release announcing the election of Mr. Jeffrey W. Nolan to its Board of Directors. The full text of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 8.01. Other Events of Importance to Security Holders**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 8.01, Other Events of Importance to Security Holders.

On August 1, 2012, Murphy Oil Corporation issued a press release announcing a quarterly dividend on the Common Stock of Murphy Oil Corporation of \$0.3125 per share, or \$1.25 per share on an annualized basis. The previous annualized dividend level was \$1.10 per share. The full text of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 A news release dated August 1, 2012 announcing a dividend increase and the election of Mr. Jeffrey W. Nolan to the Company's Board of Directors is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**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  
Senior Vice President and Controller

Date: August 1, 2012

**Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press release dated August 1, 2012, as issued by Murphy Oil Corporation.