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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schmale Neal E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

200 PEACH STREET, P.O. BOX

(Street)

(First)

7000

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title Other (specify

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/01/2012

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

below)

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 or Exercise

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	lof	Expiration Date	Title	(Ir	
				Code V	(A)	(D) Date Exercisable			Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 (2)	02/01/2012		A	3,660	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,660	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schmale Neal E
200 PEACH STREET
X

P.O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000

Signatures

/s/ John A. Moore, attorney-in-fact 02/02/2012

**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) Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.

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