

MIRELES THOMAS J  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â MIRELES THOMAS J</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>200 PEACH STREET,Â P.O. BOX 7000</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>EL DORADO,Â ARÂ 71731-7000</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/01/2012</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)<br/>                 Vice President</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 2,139  | D   | Â  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br><br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                                      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date  |              | Amount or Number of Shares |                   | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(2)</sup> | Â <sup>(2)</sup> | Common Stock | 15,000                     | \$ <sup>(2)</sup> | D                          | Â |
| Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>          | 02/05/2010       | 02/05/2015       | Common Stock | 6,000                      | \$ 72.745         | D                          | Â |
| Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>          | 02/03/2011       | 02/03/2016       | Common Stock | 5,000                      | \$ 43.95          | D                          | Â |
| Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>          | 02/02/2012       | 02/02/2017       | Common Stock | 12,500                     | \$ 52.845         | D                          | Â |
| Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>          | 02/01/2013       | 02/01/2018       | Common Stock | 15,000                     | \$ 67.635         | D                          | Â |
| Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>          | 01/31/2014       | 01/31/2019       | Common Stock | 20,000                     | \$ 59.655         | D                          | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| MIRELES THOMAS J<br>200 PEACH STREET<br>P.O. BOX 7000<br>EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

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

02/09/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Award granted under the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date

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### Remarks:

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