

COMPTON WALTER K  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COMPTON WALTER K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 PEACH STREET, P.O. BOX 7000

(Street)

EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Vice President & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price					
Common Stock	02/01/2011		M		4,879 (1)	A	\$ 0	10,264	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2011		F		1,632 (2)	D	\$ 67.635	8,632	D	
Common Stock								2,505	I	Trustee Of Company Thrift Plan

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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/01/2011		A	10,000	<sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 67.635	02/01/2011		A	25,000	02/01/2013 02/01/2018	Common Stock	25,000
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/01/2011		M	4,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COMPTON WALTER K 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000			Vice President & Secretary	

## Signatures

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

02/03/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- Represents Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that have vested and settled in shares of the Company's stock on a one-for-one basis. Pursuant to the terms of the performance-based grant awarded under the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the total includes 115.89% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- (1) Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
  - (2) Award granted under the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
  - (3) These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date

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