MURPHY ROBERT MADISON

Form 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MURPHY ROBERT MADISON

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(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction									
	200 PEAC 7000	H STREET, P.O	. BOX	(Month/ 12/11/	Day/Year) 2012				_X_ Director Officer (give below)		0% Owner ther (specify
		(Street)		4. If An	nendment,	Date Origina	ıl		6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Fil	ling(Check
EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						ally Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie over Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Î))	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)
	Common Stock	12/11/2012			J <u>(1)</u>	150,000	D	\$ 0	2,265,749 (2)	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	Ι	Partnership

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Common			Trustee For
Common	144,000	T	My
Stock	177,000	1	•
Stock			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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	int of rlying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MURPHY ROBERT MADISON 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000	X						

Signatures

/s/ John A. Moore, 12/12/2012 attorney-in-fact

**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.
- 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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