BLUE FRANK W Form 4 February 07, 2013

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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)

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

126 VIA ALICIA

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BLUE FRANK W**

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2013

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93108

(State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

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

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

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date

Exercisable Date orNumber

Expiration Title

of Shares

Amount

Restricted

Common (2) (2) Stock Unit $\$ 0^{(2)}$ 02/06/2013 Α 3,660 3,660 Stock

(1)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BLUE FRANK W X 126 VIA ALICIA SANTA BARBARA, CA 93108

Signatures

/s/ John A. Moore, 02/07/2013 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) 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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