

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE  
Form 8-K  
May 11, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 11, 2011**

**MURPHY OIL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-8590**  
(Commission

File Number)

**71-0361522**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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200 Peach Street

P.O. Box 7000, El Dorado, Arkansas

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 870-862-6411

71731-7000

(Zip Code)

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 5.07, Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On May 11, 2011, Murphy Oil Corporation held its annual meeting of security holders. The directors proposed by management were elected with a tabulation of votes to the nearest share as shown below.

|                      | For         | Withheld   |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| Frank W. Blue        | 153,059,973 | 715,546    |
| Claiborne P. Deming  | 152,622,432 | 1,226,506  |
| Robert A. Hermes     | 131,312,295 | 22,479,520 |
| James V. Kelley      | 152,795,315 | 979,402    |
| R. Madison Murphy    | 135,892,691 | 17,958,317 |
| William C. Nolan Jr. | 147,151,456 | 6,698,046  |
| Neal E. Schmale      | 152,353,969 | 1,418,542  |
| David J. H. Smith    | 153,060,659 | 711,325    |
| Caroline G. Theus    | 152,584,355 | 1,262,587  |
| David M. Wood        | 152,658,989 | 1,168,506  |

Regarding an advisory vote on executive compensation, shareholders approved the compensation of the Company's named executive officers with 150,861,762 shares voted in favor and 2,070,902 shares voted in opposition. Regarding an advisory vote by shareholders on the frequency of an advisory vote on executive compensation, 126,832,016 shares were voted in favor of an annual vote, 3,150,655 shares were voted in favor of a vote once each two years, and 23,210,348 shares were voted in favor of a vote once each three years.

Additionally, the earlier appointment by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2011 was approved by security holders with 161,289,977 shares voted in favor and 2,078,733 shares voted in opposition.

**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

By: /s/ John W. Eckart  
John W. Eckart  
Vice President and Controller

Date: May 11, 2011