

STOBAUGH BILLY H
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STOBAUGH BILLY H

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 PEACH STREET, P.O. BOX 7000
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/07/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000

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

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	08/07/2012		J ⁽¹⁾	V 288 A \$ 0	5,824	I	Trustee Of Company Thrift Plan
Common Stock	08/07/2012		S ⁽²⁾	5,824 D \$ 54.63	0	I	Trustee Of Company Thrift Plan
Common Stock					35,846	D	

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. P Deri Secu (Instr.		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	08/07/2012		J	V 211	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	211	\$
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	08/07/2012		D	2,103	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,103	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STOBAUGH BILLY H 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

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

08/08/2012

 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) Shares obtained through Company Thrift Plan.
- (2) Shares previously owned indirectly through the Murphy Oil Corporation Thrift Plan [401(k)].
- (3) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock.
- (4) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Murphy Oil Corporation's excess benefit plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service. The reporting person may transfer the value of his phantom stock units into

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an alternative investment account at any time prior to settlement.

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