

West Malynda K
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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 *
 West Malynda K

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)
 11/06/2012

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

EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	11/06/2012		M		7,000 A \$ 21.17	18,284	D
Common Stock	11/06/2012		S		7,000 D \$ 60.4139	11,284	D
Common Stock	11/06/2012		M		5,000 A \$ 57.315	16,284	D
Common Stock	11/06/2012		F ⁽¹⁾		4,900 D \$ 59.415	11,384	D
Common Stock						499	I Trustee Of Company Thrift Plan

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 21.17	11/06/2012		M	7,000	02/04/2005 02/04/2013	Common Stock	7,000
Stock Option	\$ 57.315	11/06/2012		M	5,000	01/31/2008 01/31/2013	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

11/07/2012

__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) Represents a "net exercise" of outstanding stock options. These shares were withheld by the Company for payment of the exercise price and applicable taxes, using the average high and low price on November 5, 2012 of \$59.4150.

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