

West Malynda K
Form 4
December 05, 2011

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
West Malynda K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 PEACH STREET, P.O. BOX
7000

(Street)

EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]

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

12/01/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	12/01/2011		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 5,000 A \$ 19.4263	13,519	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2011		S	5,000 D \$ 55.8759	8,519	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2011		M	4,300 A \$ 19.4263	12,819	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2011		S	4,300 D \$ 56.0465	8,519	D	
Common Stock					437	I	Trustee Of Company Thrift Plan

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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	\$ 19.4263	12/01/2011		M	5,000	02/05/2004 02/05/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 19.4263	12/02/2011		M	4,300	02/05/2004 02/05/2012	Common Stock	4,300

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ John A. Moore,
attorney-in-fact 12/05/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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