

MOORE JOHN A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MOORE JOHN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 PEACH ST., P.O. BOX 7000

(Street)

EL DORADO, AR 71730

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]

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

05/09/2013

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 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Secretary

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

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/09/2013                              |                                                             | M                                    | 5,000                                                                   | A \$ 50.345                                                                                                        | 6,181                                                                   | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/09/2013                              |                                                             | F <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 4,298                                                                   | D \$ 64.02                                                                                                         | 1,883                                                                   | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/09/2013                              |                                                             | S                                    | 702                                                                     | D \$<br>63.6078                                                                                                    | 1,181                                                                   | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    | 1,324                                                                   | I<br>Trustee of<br>Company<br>Thrift Plan                         |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 50.345                                                          | 05/09/2013                              |                                                             | M                                    | 5,000                                                                                                           | 02/02/2012 02/02/2017                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 5,000                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                        | Relationships |           |           |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|                                                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| MOORE JOHN A<br>200 PEACH ST.<br>P.O. BOX 7000<br>EL DORADO, AR 71730 |               |           | Secretary |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John A.  
Moore

05/10/2013

\_\_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 May 8, 2013 of \$64.02.

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