

MURPHY ROBERT MADISON  
 Form 4  
 February 07, 2012

**FORM 4**

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
 Expires: January 31, 2005  
 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MURPHY ROBERT MADISON**

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/03/2012

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

(Street)  
 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  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/03/2012		M	(A) 5,612 (1)	\$ 0 594,844	D	
Common Stock					1,268,392	I	Beneficiary Of Trusts
Common Stock					232,844	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					3,692,660	I	Co-trustee Of Family Trusts
Common Stock					515,389	I	Limited Partnership

Edgar Filing: MURPHY ROBERT MADISON - Form 4

Common Stock	151,251	I	Shares held in trust for whom others are trustee
Common Stock	144,000	I	Trustee For My Children

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

SEC 1474  
(9-02)

**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 (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. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr.	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Restricted Stock Unit <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	02/03/2012		M	5,310 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	5,310

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

MURPHY ROBERT MADISON  
200 PEACH STREET  
P.O. BOX 7000  
EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000

X

## Signatures

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

02/07/2012

        \*\*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).

- Represents Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that have vested and settled in shares of the Company's stock on a one-for-one basis. Pursuant
- (1) to the terms of the time-based grant awarded under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, the total includes 100% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
  - (2) Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
  - (3) These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.