#### MURPHY ROBERT MADISON

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad MURPHY R	•	_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]	(Check all applicable)			
200 PEACH	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) ACH STREET, P.O. BOX 12/03/2010			X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
7000	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
EL DORADO	O, AR 7173	31-7000	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securit	ies Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acq or(A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		of (D)	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	12/03/2010		J(1)	215,242	D	\$ 0	3,806,122	I	Co-trustee Of Family Trusts
Common Stock	12/03/2010		<u>J(1)</u>	48,368	D	\$0	777,515	I	Limited Partnership
Common Stock	12/03/2010		<u>J(1)</u>	48,368	A	\$0	609,519	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2010		<u>J(1)</u>	110,875	D	\$0	666,640	I	Limited Partnership
Common Stock	12/03/2010		J <u>(1)</u>	110,875	A	\$0	1,377,960	I	Beneficiary Of Trusts

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Common Stock	232,844	I	By Spouse
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.

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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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. DrNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MURPHY ROBERT MADISON 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000	X						

### **Signatures**

/s/ Walter K. Compton, 12/03/2010 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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) Distribution of shares to beneficiaries of the trust.

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