

FITZGERALD KEVIN G
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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 *
 FITZGERALD KEVIN G

(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)
 01/31/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	01/31/2012		M		8,310 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 32,621 D
Common Stock	01/31/2012		F		3,234 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 59.655 29,387 D
Common Stock							2,085 I Trustee Of Company 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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 59.655	01/31/2012		A	45,000	01/31/2014 01/31/2019	Common Stock 45,000
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	01/31/2012		A	20,000	⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock 20,000
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	01/31/2012		M	10,000 ⁽¹⁾	⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock 10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FITZGERALD KEVIN G 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000			Executive Vice President & CFO	

Signatures

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

02/02/2012

__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 to the terms of the performance-based grant awarded under the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the total includes 78.625% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends less shares used to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (1) Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
 - (2) Award granted under the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
 - (3) These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date

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