

HAMMOCK KELLI M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
HAMMOCK KELLI M

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  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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                    | 12/20/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 3,750 A \$ 43.95  | 3,750  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/20/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 7,500 A \$ 52.845   | 11,250   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/20/2012                           |  | F <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 9,891 D \$ 60.935   | 1,359  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/20/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 1,359 D \$ 60.209   | 0  | D   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 180  | I By Spouse   |

Common  
Stock

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option                               | \$ 43.95   | 12/20/2012                           |  | M                              | 3,750   | 02/03/2011 02/03/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 3,750                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 52.845  | 12/20/2012                           |  | M                              | 7,500   | 02/02/2012 02/02/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 7,500                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| HAMMOCK KELLI M<br>200 PEACH STREET<br>P.O. BOX 7000<br>EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

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

12/20/2012

\*\*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).
- (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 December 19, 2012 of \$60.935.

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