

MURPHY ROBERT MADISON  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 MURPHY ROBERT MADISON

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P. O. BOX 7000, 200 PEACH STREET

(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)  
 02/01/2005

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock					322,072	D	
Common Stock					95,107.4 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Trustee for my children.
Common Stock					17,110 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Others as Trustee for children.
Common Stock					196,038	I	Limited Partnership
Common Stock					723,038	I	Beneficiary of Trusts.

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Common Stock						1,237,540 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Co-Trustee of Family Trusts.
Common Stock						33,840 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Spouse.
Common Stock						623,796 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Murphy Foundation
Common Stock						5,125 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Trustee for Murphy Thrift Plan
Common Stock	02/01/2005		A	<u>1,275</u> <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$ 0	2,015 <sup>(4)</sup>	D

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 47.16					Date Exercisable: 05/14/2004 Expiration Date: 05/14/2013	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 2,000
Stock Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 47.16					Date Exercisable: 05/14/2005 Expiration Date: 05/14/2013	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 2,000
Stock Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 47.16					Date Exercisable: 05/14/2006 Expiration Date: 05/14/2013	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 2,000
Stock	\$ 60.59					Date Exercisable: 02/03/2005 Expiration Date: 02/03/2014	Common	Amount or Number of Shares: 700

