

MURPHY ROBERT MADISON  
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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

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)  
 09/16/2010

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

(Street)

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

EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000

(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	09/15/2010		J(1)	V 345,627 D \$ 0	4,021,364	I	Co-trustee Of Family Trusts
Common Stock	09/15/2010		J(1)	V 167,442 D \$ 0	825,883	I	Limited Partnership
Common Stock	09/15/2010		J(1)	V 166,068 A \$ 0	644,151	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2010		J(1)	V 1,375 A \$ 0	1,267,085	I	Beneficiary Of Trusts
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S	80,000 D \$ 58.7938	564,151	D	



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**(1)** Distribution of shares to beneficiaries of the trust.

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