

MIRELES THOMAS J  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â MIRELES THOMAS J</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>200 PEACH STREET,Â P.O. BOX 7000</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>EL DORADO,Â ARÂ 71731-7000</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/01/2012</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  Vice President</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,139	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	15,000	\$ <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	02/05/2010	02/05/2015	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 72.745	D	Â
Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	02/03/2011	02/03/2016	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 43.95	D	Â
Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	02/02/2012	02/02/2017	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 52.845	D	Â
Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	02/01/2013	02/01/2018	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 67.635	D	Â
Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	01/31/2014	01/31/2019	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 59.655	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MIRELES THOMAS J 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

## Signatures

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

02/09/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Award granted under the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

(2) These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date

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### Remarks:

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