MURPHY OIL CORP /DE Form 8-K July 26, 2011

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): July 25, 2011

MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 1-8590 (Commission 71-0361522 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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200 Peach Street

P.O. Box 7000, El Dorado, Arkansas (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area cod<u>e 870-862-641</u>1 71731-7000 (Zip Code)

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 1.01, Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 25, 2011, Murphy Oil Corporation issued a news release announcing the signing of an agreement to sell the Superior, Wisconsin, refinery. The full text of this news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 A news release dated July 25, 2011 announcing signing of an agreement to sell the Superior, Wisconsin, refinery is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

By: /s/ John W. Eckart John W. Eckart Vice President and Controller

Date: July 26, 2011

Exhibit Index

99.1 News release dated July 25, 2011, as issued by Murphy Oil Corporation.