

COSSE STEVEN A
Form 4
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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 *
COSSE STEVEN A

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)
10/16/2012

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

(Street)
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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 10/16/2012 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 57.315 73,300 |
| Common Stock | 10/16/2012 | | F | | 9,364 | D | \$ 63.37 63,936 |
| Common Stock | 10/17/2012 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 21.17 73,936 |
| Common Stock | 10/17/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 10,636 | D | \$ 63.2712 63,300 |
| Common Stock | 10/17/2012 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 57.315 73,300 |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|------------|--------|---|--------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 10/17/2012 | M | 8,333 | A | \$ 51.07 | 81,633 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/17/2012 | M | 6,250 | A | \$ 43.95 | 87,883 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/17/2012 | F | 21,653 | D | \$ 63.095 | 66,230 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/18/2012 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 2,930 | D | \$ 62.7054 | 63,300 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 10,962 | I | 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) | | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 57.315 | 10/16/2012 | | M | 10,000 | 01/31/2008 | 01/31/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 21.17 | 10/17/2012 | | M | 10,000 | 02/04/2005 | 02/04/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 57.315 | 10/17/2012 | | M | 10,000 | 01/31/2008 | 01/31/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 51.07 | 10/17/2012 | | M | 8,333 | 02/06/2009 | 02/06/2014 | Common Stock | 8,333 |
| Stock Option | \$ 43.95 | 10/17/2012 | | M | 6,250 | 02/03/2011 | 02/03/2016 | Common Stock | 6,250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COSSE STEVEN A 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

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

10/18/2012

__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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 16, 2012.

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