

COMPTON WALTER K
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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 *
COMPTON WALTER K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 PEACH STREET, P. O. BOX 7000

(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)
Secretary

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					2,907	D	
Common Stock					1,798 ⁽¹⁾	I	Trustee of Company Thrift Plan
Common Stock	02/01/2005		A	1,500 ⁽²⁾	A \$ 0 2,500 ⁽²⁾	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (3)	\$ 17.8438					02/02/2001 02/02/2009	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (3)	\$ 17.8438					02/02/2002 02/02/2009	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (3)	\$ 28.4844					02/01/2002 02/01/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (3)	\$ 28.4844					02/01/2003 02/01/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (3)	\$ 30.83					02/06/2003 02/06/2011	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option (3)	\$ 30.83					02/06/2004 02/06/2011	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option (3)	\$ 38.8525					02/05/2004 02/05/2012	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (3)	\$ 38.8525					02/05/2005 02/05/2012	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (3)	\$ 42.34					02/04/2005 02/04/2013	Common Stock	7,500
	\$ 42.34					02/04/2006 02/04/2013		7,500

