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# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

|   | Washington, D.C. 20549  |
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|   | FORM 10-Q   |
| (Mark one)  |   |
| x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT<br>ACT OF 1934<br>For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2007 | Γ TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE             |
|   | OR  |
| " TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from to                      | Γ TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE             |
| C   | Commission File Number 1-8590                                   |
|   | OIL CORPORATION  ame of registrant as specified in its charter) |
| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction of   | 71-0361522<br>(I.R.S. Employer                                  |

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**Identification Number**)

71731-7000

 $incorporation\ or\ organization)$ 

200 Peach Street

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P.O. Box 7000, El Dorado, Arkansas (Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(870) 862-6411

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. x Yes "No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and larger accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer " Non-accelerated filer "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). "Yes x No

Number of shares of Common Stock, \$1.00 par value, outstanding at September 30, 2007 was 189,257,665.

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#### PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Murphy Oil Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries

#### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Thousands of dollars)

|   | () | Unaudited)  |              |
|---|----|-------------|--------------|
|   | Se | ptember 30, | December 31, |
|   |    | 2007        | 2006*        |
| ASSETS  |    |             |              |
| Current assets  |    |             |              |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | \$ | 789,665     | 543,390      |
| Short-term investments in marketable securities   |    | 59,821      |              |
| Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$7,834 in 2007 and \$10,408 in 2006   |    | 1,079,609   | 995,089      |
| Inventories, at lower of cost or market   |    |             |              |
| Crude oil and blend stocks  |    | 276,101     | 73,696       |
| Finished products   |    | 254,146     | 224,469      |
| Materials and supplies  |    | 132,354     | 112,912      |
| Prepaid expenses  |    | 80,347      | 136,674      |
| Deferred income taxes   |    | 24,544      | 20,861       |
| Total current assets  |    | 2,696,587   | 2,107,091    |
| Property, plant and equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization of |    |             |              |
| \$3,375,953 in 2007 and \$2,872,293 in 2006   |    | 6,336,567   | 5,106,282    |
| Goodwill  |    | 51,758      | 44,057       |
| Deferred charges and other assets   |    | 446,032     | 225,731      |
|   |    | -,          | - ,          |
| Total assets  | \$ | 9,530,944   | 7,483,161    |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY   |    |             |              |
| Current liabilities   |    |             |              |
| Current maturities of long-term debt  | \$ | 5,246       | 4,466        |
| Notes payable   | •  | 10,982      | 2,659        |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities  |    | 1,424,374   | 1,240,977    |
| Income taxes payable  |    | 79,079      | 63,003       |
| niveniv miles payable   |    | ,,,,,,      | 05,005       |
| Total current liabilities   |    | 1,519,681   | 1,311,105    |
| Notes payable   |    | 1,493,275   | 833,126      |
| Nonrecourse debt of a subsidiary  |    | 3,159       | 7,149        |
| Deferred income taxes   |    | 779,467     | 621,329      |
| Asset retirement obligations  |    | 293,988     | 237,875      |
| Deferred credits and other liabilities  |    | 533,683     | 327,964      |
| Minority interest   |    | 27,116      | 23,340       |
|   |    | 27,110      | 23,3 10      |
| Stockholders equity   |    |             |              |
| Cumulative Preferred Stock, par \$100, authorized 400,000 shares, none issued                       |    |             |              |

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| Common Stock, par \$1.00, authorized 450,000,000 shares, issued 189,522,070 shares in 2007 and |                 |           |
|--|-----------------|-----------|
| 187,691,508 shares in 2006   | 189,522         | 187,692   |
| Capital in excess of par value   | 532,236         | 454,860   |
| Retained earnings  | 3,813,431       | 3,349,832 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income   | 352,278         | 131,999   |
| Treasury stock, 264,405 shares of Common Stock in 2007 and 119,308 shares in 2006, at cost     | (6,892)         | (3,110)   |
|  |                 |           |
| Total stockholders equity  | 4,880,575       | 4,121,273 |
|  |                 |           |
|  |                 |           |
| Total liabilities and stockholders equity  | \$<br>9,530,944 | 7,483,161 |

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}~$  Adjusted to reflect adoption of FASB Staff Position No. AUG AIR-1; See Note B. See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, page 7.

Murphy Oil Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (unaudited)

(Thousands of dollars except per share amounts)

|  |    | Three Mont<br>Septemb |             | Nine Mont<br>Septemary<br>2007 |             |
|--|----|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| REVENUES   |    | 2007                  | 2000        | 2007                           | 2000        |
| Sales and other operating revenues                             | \$ | 4,773,039             | 4,147,706   | 12,815,223                     | 10,932,857  |
| Gain (loss) on sale of assets                                  |    | 224                   | 432         | 1,032                          | (941)       |
| Interest and other income                                      |    | 7,469                 | 5,284       | 12,988                         | 11,687      |
| Total revenues   |    | 4,780,732             | 4,153,422   | 12,829,243                     | 10,943,603  |
| COSTS AND EXPENSES   |    |                       |             |                                |             |
| Crude oil and product purchases                                |    | 3,909,009             | 3,275,816   | 10,288,096                     | 8,580,267   |
| Operating expenses   |    | 320,037               | 282,251     | 926,472                        | 790,660     |
| Exploration expenses, including undeveloped lease amortization |    | 42,531                | 35,970      | 121,035                        | 129,406     |
| Selling and general expenses                                   |    | 65,591                | 52,237      | 173,309                        | 139,160     |
| Depreciation, depletion and amortization                       |    | 114,289               | 87,181      | 337,016                        | 286,745     |
| Impairment of long-lived assets                                |    |                       |             | 40,708                         |             |
| Accretion of asset retirement obligations                      |    | 4,197                 | 2,614       | 11,461                         | 7,690       |
| Net costs associated with hurricanes                           |    |                       | 27,160      |                                | 105,933     |
| Interest expense   |    | 19,837                | 17,021      | 52,447                         | 39,262      |
| Interest capitalized   |    | (12,419)              | (11,284)    | (43,664)                       | (29,912)    |
| Minority interest  |    | (448)                 |             | (424)                          |             |
| Total costs and expenses                                       |    | 4,462,624             | 3,768,966   | 11,906,456                     | 10,049,211  |
| Income before income taxes                                     |    | 318,108               | 384,456     | 922,787                        | 894,392     |
| Income tax expense   |    | 118,573               | 160,314     | 362,376                        | 338,093     |
| NET INCOME   | \$ | 199,535               | 224,142     | 560,411                        | 556,299     |
| NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE                                    |    |                       |             |                                |             |
| BASIC  | \$ | 1.06                  | 1.20        | 2.99                           | 2.99        |
| DILUTED  |    | 1.04                  | 1.18        | 2.94                           | 2.94        |
| Average common shares outstanding basic                        | 1  | 188,239,267           | 186,211,753 | 187,716,385                    | 185,948,743 |
| Average common shares outstanding diluted                      |    | 191,193,266           | 189,238,922 | 190,764,460                    | 189,067,278 |

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted to reflect adoption of FASB Staff Position No. AUG AIR-1; See Note B. See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements on page 7.

Murphy Oil Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries

# ${\bf CONSOLIDATED\ STATEMENTS\ OF\ COMPREHENSIVE\ INCOME\ (unaudited)}$

(Thousands of dollars)

| End<br>Septem | Three Months Ended September 30,     |   | Nine Months<br>Ended<br>September 30,   |  |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|
|               |                                      |   | <b>2006*</b> 556,299  |  |
| ,             | ,                                    | ,   |   |  |
|               | 3,329                                |   | (5,508)   |  |
|               | 6,646                                |   | 15,598  |  |
| 102 000       | 9,975                                | 211.045   | 10,090  |  |
| ,             | 1,985                                |   | 73,514  |  |
| ,             | 226 102                              | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,   | 639,916   |  |
|               | End<br>Septemi<br>2007<br>\$ 199,535 | Ended September 30, 2007 2006* \$ 199,535 224,142  3,329 6,646  9,975 102,088 1,985 1,461 | Ended September 30, 2007 2006* 2007 2006* 2007 \$ 199,535 224,142 560,411  3,329 6,646  9,975 102,088 1,985 211,845 |  |

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited)

(Thousands of dollars)

|  | Nine Month<br>Septemb |           |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|
|  | 2007                  | 2006*     |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES   |                       |           |
| Net income   | \$ 560,411            | 556,299   |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities |                       |           |
| Depreciation, depletion and amortization   | 337,016               | 286,745   |
| Impairment of long-lived assets  | 40,708                |           |
| Amortization of deferred major repair costs                                      | 15,894                | 13,465    |
| Expenditures for asset retirements   | (4,642)               | (3,137)   |
| Dry hole costs   | 37,570                | 41,885    |
| Amortization of undeveloped leases   | 20,811                | 16,717    |
| Accretion of asset retirement obligations  | 11,461                | 7,690     |
| Deferred and noncurrent income tax charges                                       | 31,599                | 17,226    |
| Pretax losses (gains) from disposition of assets                                 | (1,032)               | 941       |
| Net increase in noncash operating working capital                                | (199,639)             | (306,331) |
| Other  | 64,867                | (7,084)   |
| Net cash provided by operating activities  | 915,024               | 624,416   |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES   |                       |           |
| Property additions and dry hole costs  | (1,279,470)           | (884,144) |
| Proceeds from sales of assets  | 18,751                | 19,796    |
| Purchases of marketable securities   | (59,821)              | 15,750    |
| Expenditures for major repairs   | (9,304)               | (10,005)  |
| Other net  | (9,069)               | (8,417)   |
| Net cash required by investing activities  | (1,338,913)           | (882,770) |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES   |                       |           |
| Increase in notes payable  | 668,323               | 183,989   |
| Decrease in nonrecourse debt of a subsidiary                                     | (4,886)               | (4,667)   |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options and employee stock purchase plans        | 33,837                | 15,354    |
| Excess tax benefits related to exercise of stock options                         | 21,069                | 7,057     |
| Cash dividends paid  | (91,802)              | (70,056)  |
| Other  | (759)                 |           |
| Net cash provided by financing activities  | 625,782               | 131,677   |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents                     | 44,382                | 10,697    |
|  | 044.075               | (115.000) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                             | 246,275               | (115,980) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at January 1   | 543,390               | 585,333   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at September 30  | \$ 789,665            |           |