MURPHY OIL CORP /DE Form 8-K May 20, 2015 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): May 19, 2015

MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-8590 71-0361522

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.
	30-7000 Code)	
Registrant's telephone number, including area	. code 870-862-6411	
Not applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Change	d Since Last Report)	
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8 the registrant under any of the following provi	_	
[] Written communications pursuant to Rul-	e 425 under the Securities Act ((17 CFR 230.425)
[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-	12 under the Exchange Act (17	CFR 240.14a-12)
[] Pre-commencement communications pur	rsuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under th	ne Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
[] Pre-commencement communications pur	rsuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the	e Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a

Material Definitive Agreement On May 19, 2015, Murphy Oil Corporation (the "Company") entered into an agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, National

Association, to

effect a variable

term, capped

accelerated share

repurchase

transaction (the

"ASR") to repurchase an aggregate \$250

million of the

Company's

common

stock. The

Company will

repurchase shares

under the ASR as

part of the board

authorized program

to repurchase up to

\$500 million of the

Company's stock as

previously

announced on

August 6, 2014.

A full text of a news release announcing the ASR is attached as Exhibit 99.1

Item 9.01 Financial

Statements and **Exhibits**

(d) Exhibit

99.1 A news

release

dated May

20, 2015

announcing

an ASR 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

/s/

Keith

By: Caldwell

Keith

Caldwell

Senior

Vice

President

and

Controller

Date: May 20, 2015

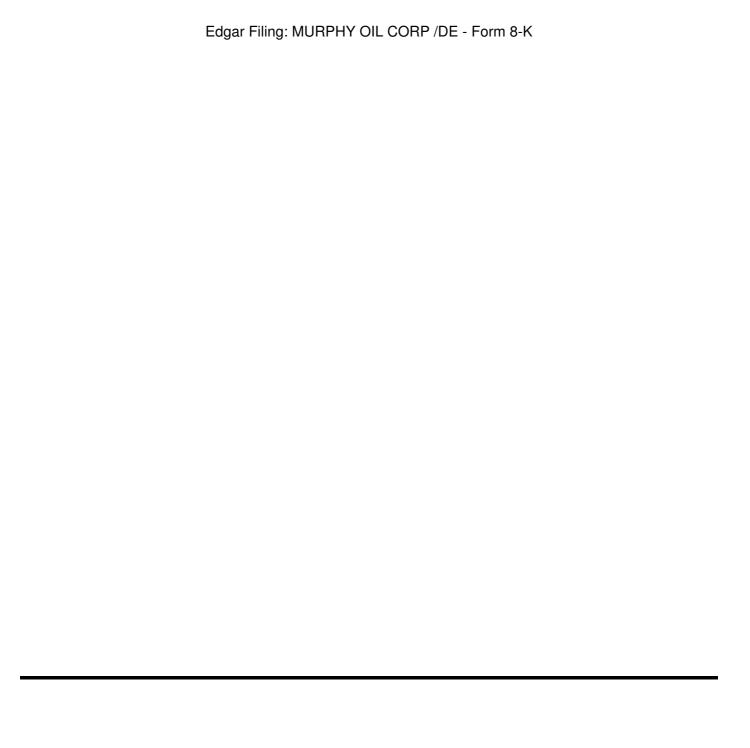


Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News release dated May 20, 2015, as issued by Murphy Oil Corporation.