

ECKART JOHN W  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**ECKART JOHN W**

(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)  
 Controller

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					5,934	D	
Common Stock					2,843 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Trustee of Company Thrift Plan.
Common Stock	02/01/2005		A		2,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 0
					3,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)	\$ 20.4027					02/06/1998 02/06/2006	Common Stock	2,600
Stock Option (3)	\$ 20.4027					02/06/1999 02/06/2006	Common Stock	2,600
Stock Option (3)	\$ 25.1875					02/04/1999 02/04/2007	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (3)	\$ 25.1875					02/04/2000 02/04/2007	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (3)	\$ 24.875					02/03/2000 02/03/2008	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (3)	\$ 24.875					02/03/2001 02/03/2008	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (3)	\$ 17.8438					02/02/2001 02/02/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (3)	\$ 17.8438					02/02/2002 02/02/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (3)	\$ 28.4844					02/01/2002 02/01/2010	Common Stock	7,500
	\$ 28.4844					02/01/2003 02/01/2010		7,500

Stock Option (3)									Common Stock
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 8,750
Stock Option (3)	\$ 42.34					02/04/2006	02/04/2013		Common Stock 8,750
Stock Option (3)	\$ 60.59					02/03/2006	02/03/2011		Common Stock 5,000
Stock Option (3)	\$ 60.59					02/03/2007	02/03/2011		Common Stock 5,000
Stock Option (3)	\$ 90.455	02/01/2005		A	3,750	02/01/2007	02/01/2012		Common Stock 3,750
Stock Option (3)	\$ 90.455	02/01/2005		A	3,750	02/01/2008	02/01/2012		Common Stock 3,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ECKART JOHN W 200 PEACH STREET P. O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000			Controller	

## Signatures

John W. Eckart

02/03/2005

\*\*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) Number of shares owned as of December 31, 2004.
  - (2) Restricted Stock issued pursuant to the Murphy 1992 Stock Incentive Plan. Reporting person has voting and dividend rights only.
  - (3) Employee Stock Option granted under the Murphy 1992 Stock Incentive Plan.

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