

DEMING CLAIBORNE P  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
DEMING CLAIBORNE P

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
200 PEACH STREET  
(Street)

EL DORADO, AR 71730

(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)  
President & CEO

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					245,198	D	
Common Stock					193,670 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Self, Trustee for my children
Common Stock					764,768	I	Beneficiary of Trusts
Common Stock					21,944 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					40,557.6	I	Family Limited

Common Stock						107,852.11 <u>(2)</u>	I	Partnership Family Limited Partnership Trustee for my children
Common Stock						716,975.83 <u>(2)</u>	I	Partnership Family Limited Partnership Trustee for my children
Common Stock						51,602 <u>(3)</u>	I	Trustee, Company Thrift Plan
Common Stock	02/01/2005		A	23,000 <u>(4)</u>	A	\$ 0	33,000 <u>(4)</u>	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option <u>(5)</u>	\$ 25.1875					02/04/1999 02/04/2007	Common Stock 30,000
Stock Option <u>(5)</u>	\$ 27.7063					02/04/1999 02/04/2007	Common Stock 30,000
Stock Option <u>(5)</u>	\$ 30.225					02/04/2000 02/04/2007	Common Stock 30,000
	\$ 32.7438					02/04/2000 02/04/2007	30,000

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Stock Option <u>(5)</u>					Common Stock	
Stock Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 24.875		02/03/2000	02/03/2008	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 24.875		02/03/2001	02/03/2008	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 17.8438		02/02/2001	02/02/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 17.8438		02/02/2002	02/02/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 28.4844		02/01/2002	02/01/2010	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 28.4844		02/01/2003	02/01/2010	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 30.83		02/06/2003	02/06/2011	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 30.83		02/06/2004	02/06/2011	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 38.8525		02/05/2004	02/05/2012	Common Stock	60,000
Stock Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 38.8525		02/05/2005	02/05/2012	Common Stock	60,000
Stock Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 42.34		02/04/2005	02/04/2013	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 42.34		02/04/2006	02/04/2013	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 60.59		02/03/2006	02/03/2011	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option	\$ 60.59		02/03/2007	02/03/2011	Common Stock	40,000

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Stock Option	\$ 90.455	02/01/2005		A	39,000	02/01/2007	02/01/2012	Common Stock	39,000
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Stock Option	\$ 90.455	02/01/2005		A	39,000	02/01/2008	02/01/2012	Common Stock	39,000
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEMING CLAIBORNE P 200 PEACH STREET EL DORADO, AR 71730	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

Claiborne P. Deming	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) Beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed.
- (2) Shares representing interest in Family Limited Partnership held by Trust for which Reporting Person is Trustee and at least one beneficiary is a member of the Trustee's immediate family.
- (3) Number of shares owned as of December 31, 2004.
- (4) Restricted stock issued pursuant to the Murphy 1992 Stock Incentive Plan. Reporting person has voting and dividend rights only.
- (5) Premium stock option granted under the Murphy 1992 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (6) Employee Stock Option granted under the Murphy 1992 Stock Incentive Plan.

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