DEMING CLAIBORNE P

Form 4

February 03, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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			MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]			(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 200 PEAC	(First) H STREET	(Middle)	3. Date o (Month/I 02/01/2	•	ransaction		_X_ Director _X_ Officer (g	1	0% Owner Other (specify
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting					
EL DORA	DO, AR 71730						Person	y More than One	Reporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securities A	equired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	or(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	posed of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Stock							245,198	D	
Common Stock							193,670 (1)	I	Self, Trustee for my children
Common Stock							764,768	I	Beneficiary of Trusts
Common Stock							21,944 (1)	I	By Spouse
Common Stock							40,557.6	I	Family Limited

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								Partnership
Common Stock						107,852.11 (2)	I	Family Limited Partnership Trustee for my children
Common Stock						716,975.83 (2)	I	Family Limited Partnership Trustee for my children
Common Stock						51,602 (3)	I	Trustee, Company Thrift Plan
Common Stock	02/01/2005	A	23,000 (4)	A	\$0	33,000 (4)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	\$ 25.1875					02/04/1999	02/04/2007	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 27.7063					02/04/1999	02/04/2007	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 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				Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 24.875	02/03/2000	02/03/2008	Common Stock	25,000
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Stock Option	\$ 17.8438	02/02/2001	02/02/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option	\$ 17.8438	02/02/2002	02/02/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option	\$ 28.4844	02/01/2002	02/01/2010	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 28.4844	02/01/2003	02/01/2010	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 30.83	02/06/2003	02/06/2011	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option	\$ 30.83	02/06/2004	02/06/2011	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option	\$ 38.8525	02/05/2004	02/05/2012	Common Stock	60,000
Stock Option	\$ 38.8525	02/05/2005	02/05/2012	Common Stock	60,000
Stock Option	\$ 42.34	02/04/2005	02/04/2013	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option	\$ 42.34	02/04/2006	02/04/2013	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option	\$ 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 (6)	\$ 90.455	02/01/2005	A	39,000	02/01/2007	02/01/2012	Common Stock	39,000
Stock Option	\$ 90.455	02/01/2005	A	39,000	02/01/2008	02/01/2012	Common Stock	39,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Claiborne P.
Deming

**Signature of Reporting Person

O2/03/2005

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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