

COSSE STEVEN A
 Form 4
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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 *
 COSSE STEVEN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 200 PEACH STREET, P.O. BOX 7000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/17/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

(Street)
 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/17/2012		M		10,000	A	\$ 21.17
Common Stock	09/17/2012		M		8,333	A	\$ 51.07
Common Stock	09/17/2012		M		6,250	A	\$ 43.95
Common Stock	09/17/2012		F		13,218	D	\$ 55.87
Common Stock	09/17/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		11,365	D	\$ 55.9396
							73,300
							81,633
							87,883
							74,665
							63,300

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Common Stock	10,962	I	Trustee Of Company Thrift Plan
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option	\$ 21.17	09/17/2012		M	10,000	02/04/2005	02/04/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 51.07	09/17/2012		M	8,333	02/06/2009	02/06/2014	Common Stock	8,333
Stock Option	\$ 43.95	09/17/2012		M	6,250	02/03/2011	02/03/2016	Common Stock	6,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COSSE STEVEN A 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ John A. Moore,
attorney-in-fact

09/18/2012

__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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 16, 2012.
- (2) 25,000 Stock Options were cancelled on February 28, 2011 due to the reporting person's retirement from the Company.

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