

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE  
Form 8-K  
February 01, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): January 31, 2007

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**MURPHY OIL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-8590**  
(Commission File Number)

**71-0361522**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**200 Peach Street**  
**P.O. Box 7000, El Dorado, Arkansas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**71731-7000**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 870-862-6411

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - “ **Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 31, 2007, Murphy Oil Corporation issued a press release announcing its preliminary earnings for the fourth quarter and year that ended on December 31, 2006. The full text of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 A news release dated January 31, 2007 announcing preliminary earnings for the fourth quarter and year that ended on December 31, 2006 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

By: /s/ John W. Eckart  
John W. Eckart  
Vice President and Controller

Date: January 31, 2007

**Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press release dated January 31, 2007, as issued by Murphy Oil Corporation.