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(Print or Type	Responses)										
	Address of Reporting CLAIBORNE P	Person <u>*</u>	Symbol		Ticker or		5. Relationship Issuer	of Reporting P	Person(s) to		
(Last)	(First) ((Middle) MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]					(Check all applicable)				
200 PEACH STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2005				X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President & CEO				
FL DORAL	(Street) DO, AR 71730			endment, D nth/Day/Yea	ate Original r)		6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by		Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Π-1	1. T. N		• • • • •	Person	e e productione de la companya de la			
	`						cquired, Disposed		-		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	n Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	posed of and 5) (A) or	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)		
Common Stock				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	245,198	D			
Common Stock							193,670 <u>(1)</u>	I	Self, Tru for my children	istee	
Common Stock							764,768	Ι	Benefici of Trusts	-	
Common Stock							21,944 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	By Spou	se	
Common Stock							40,557.6	Ι	Family Limited		

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Common Stock							10 (2)	07,852.11	I I	Family Limited Partnership Frustee for ny children	
Common Stock							7	16,975.83 	I I	Family Limited Partnership Frustee for ny children	
Common Stock							5	1,602 <u>(3)</u>	I (Frustee, Company Fhrift Plan	
Common Stock	02/01/20	005	А	23,000 (4)	A	\$ 0	33	3,000 (4)	D		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. SEC 1474 (9-02) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) SEC 1474 (9-02)											
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)	orDeri Secu Acq or D (D)	urities uired (Dispose tr. 3, 4,	A) d of	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				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 (5)	\$ 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
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Stock Option				Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 24.875	02/03/2000 02	/03/2008	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option	\$ 24.875	02/03/2001 02	/03/2008	Common Stock	25,000
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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(6)								
Stock Option (6)	\$ 90.455	02/01/2005	А	39,000	02/01/2007	02/01/2012	Common Stock	39,000
Stock Option	\$ 90.455	02/01/2005	А	39,000	02/01/2008	02/01/2012	Common Stock	39,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	ess	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DEMING CLAIBORNE P 200 PEACH STREET EL DORADO, AR 71730	Х		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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