NOLAN WILLIAM CJR

Form 4

February 03, 2005

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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NOLAN WILLIAM C JR

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

		MIC	MURPHY OIL CORP/DE [MUR]			(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) P. O. BOX 7000, 200 PEACH STREET		(Mo	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2005				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
EL DORAI	(Street) DO, AR 71731-70	File	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Dat any (Month/Day/Y	Code		(A) or (A) or (A) or (A) or) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Stock							300,264	D	D 10
Common Stock							203,292	I	By self, co-trustees for children and descendant
Common Stock							100 (1)	I	By spouse.
Common Stock	02/01/2005		A	1,275 (3)	A 5	\$ 0	2,015 (3)	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 47.16					05/14/2004	05/14/2013	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option	\$ 47.16					05/14/2005	05/14/2013	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option	\$ 47.16					05/14/2006	05/14/2013	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option	\$ 60.59					02/03/2005	02/03/2014	Common Stock	700	
Stock Option	\$ 60.59					02/03/2006	02/03/2014	Common Stock	700	
Stock Option	\$ 60.59					02/03/2007	02/03/2014	Common Stock	700	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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Signatures

William C. Nolan, Jr. 02/03/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Non-Employee Director Stock Option issued under Non-Employee Director Stock Plan which was approved on May 14, 2003.
- (3) Restricted Stock issued pursuant to the Non-Employee Director Stock Plan approved on May 14, 2003. Reporting person has voting and dividend rights only.

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