

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE  
Form 8-K  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**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): February 4, 2004

**MURPHY OIL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**1-8590**

**71-0361522**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**200 Peach Street**

**P.O. Box 7000, El Dorado, Arkansas**

**71731-7000**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

Not applicable

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

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure and Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 9, Regulation FD Disclosure and Item 12, Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 4, 2004, Murphy Oil Corporation issued a press release announcing its earnings for the fourth quarter and year that ended on December 31, 2003. The full text of this press release 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 thereunto duly authorized.

**MURPHY OIL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ John W. Eckart

John W. Eckart  
Controller

Date: February 5, 2004

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**Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press release dated February 4, 2004, as issued by Murphy Oil Corporation.

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