

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE  
Form 8-K  
July 26, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**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): July 22, 2010**

**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.)

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**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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On July 22, 2010, Murphy Oil Corporation issued a news release announcing that its Board of Directors has approved plans for exiting the Company's refining businesses. The refineries at Superior, Wisconsin, Meraux, Louisiana, and Milford Haven, Wales, along with the retail system in the United Kingdom, will be placed for sale, with an anticipated transaction being completed in the first quarter of 2011. The full text of this news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 A news release dated July 22, 2010 announcing that its Board of Directors has approved plans for exiting the Company's refining businesses is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The refineries at Superior, Wisconsin, Meraux, Louisiana, and Milford Haven, Wales, along with the retail system in the United Kingdom, will be placed for sale, with an anticipated transaction being completed in the first quarter of 2011.

**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: July 26, 2010

**Exhibit Index**

99.1 News release dated July 22, 2010, as issued by Murphy Oil Corporation.