

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE
Form 8-K
May 20, 2015
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): May 19, 2015

MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

200 Peach Street
P.O. Box 7000, El Dorado, Arkansas 71730-7000
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Not applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement
On May 19, 2015, Murphy Oil Corporation (the “Company”) entered into an agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, to effect a variable term, capped accelerated share repurchase transaction (the “ASR”) to repurchase an aggregate \$250 million of the Company’s common stock. The Company will repurchase shares under the ASR as part of the board authorized program to repurchase up to \$500 million of the Company’s stock as previously announced on August 6, 2014.

A full text of a news release announcing the ASR is attached as Exhibit 99.1

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibit

99.1 A news
release
dated May
20, 2015
announcing
an ASR 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/
 Keith
 Caldwell
 Keith
 Caldwell
 Senior
 Vice
 President
 and
 Controller

Date: May 20, 2015

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News release dated May 20, 2015, as issued by Murphy Oil Corporation.
