

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE
Form 8-K
April 12, 2004

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): April 12, 2004

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.)

200 Peach Street

P.O. Box 7000, El Dorado, Arkansas
(Address of principal executive offices)

71731-7000
(Zip Code)

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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

On April 12, 2004, Murphy Oil Corporation released information regarding its expected results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2004. This Form 8-K is being furnished to report information pursuant to Item 9, Regulation FD Disclosure and Item 12, Results of Operations and Financial Condition. The full text of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.

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

/s/ John W. Eckart

Name: John W. Eckart

Title: Controller

Date: April 12, 2004