MURPHY OIL CORP /DE Form 8-K April 23, 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): April 21, 2010

MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 1-8590 (Commission 71-0361522 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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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 or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01. Other Events

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 8.01, Other Events.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 A news release dated April 21, 2010 announcing termination of production sharing contracts for Blocks L and M in Malaysia 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/ John W. Eckart John W. Eckart Vice President and Controller

Date: April 23, 2010

Exhibit Index

99.1 News release dated April 21, 2010, as issued by Murphy Oil Corporation.