MURPHY OIL CORP /DE
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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): February 2, 2005

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 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 2, 2005, Murphy Oil Corporation issued a press release announcing its earnings for the fourth quarter and year that ended on December 31, 2004. The press release is being furnished as an exhibit to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated February 2, 2005, issued by Murphy Oil Corporation.

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
Controller

Date: February 2, 2005

Exhibit Index

99.1 Press release dated February 2, 2005, as issued by Murphy Oil Corporation.