UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark one)

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2006

OR

" TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number 1-8590

MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

71-0361522 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

200 Peach Street

71731-7000

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P.O. Box 7000, El Dorado, Arkansas

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(870) 862-6411

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. x Yes "No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and larger accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer " Non-accelerated filer "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). "Yes x No

Number of shares of Common Stock, \$1.00 par value, outstanding at June 30, 2006 was 186,840,652.

MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

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PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Murphy Oil Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Thousands of dollars)

| | (Unaudited) June 30, 2006 | December 31, 2005 |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 414,712 | 585,333 |
| Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$14,970 in 2006 and \$14,508 in 2005 | 1,047,420 | 865,155 |
| Inventories, at lower of cost or market | | |
| Crude oil and blend stocks | 113,238 | 83,265 |
| Finished products | 271,624 | 146,753 |
| Materials and supplies | 108,784 | 84,937 |
| Prepaid expenses | 149,941 | 33,239 |
| Deferred income taxes | 41,961 | 40,264 |
| Total current assets | 2,147,680 | 1,838,946 |
| | | |
| Property, plant and equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization of \$2,703,483 | | |
| in 2006 and \$2,459,022 in 2005 | 4,784,782 | 4,374,229 |
| Goodwill, net | 46,025 | 44,206 |
| Deferred charges and other assets | 123,112 | 111,130 |
| Total assets | \$ 7,101,599 | 6,368,511 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY | | |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Current maturities of long-term debt | \$ 4,665 | 4,490 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 1,274,876 | 1,176,634 |
| Income taxes payable | 93,328 | 105,884 |
| Total current liabilities | 1,372,869 | 1,287,008 |
| Notes payable | 868,025 | 597,926 |
| Nonrecourse debt of a subsidiary | 7,468 | 11,648 |
| Deferred income taxes | 587,688 | 614,091 |
| | 185,012 | 176,823 |
| Asset retirement obligations Accrued major repair costs | 62,997 | 55,350 |
| Deferred credits and other liabilities | | , |
| | 171,335 | 164,675 |
| Stockholders equity Cumulative Preferred Stock, par \$100, authorized 400,000 shares, none issued | | |
| Common Stock, par \$1.00, authorized 450,000,000 shares, issued 186,926,283 shares in 2006 and 186,828,618 | | |
| shares in 2005 | 186.926 | 186.829 |
| Capital in excess of par value | 429,329 | 437,963 |
| Retained earnings | 3,030,225 | 2,744,274 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 201,957 | 131,324 |
| | 201,957 | 151,524 |

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| Unamortized restricted stock awards | | (16,410) |
|---|--------------|-----------|
| Treasury stock, 85,631 shares of Common Stock in 2006 and 881,940 shares in 2005, at cost | (2,232) | (22,990) |
| Total stockholders equity | 3,846,205 | 3,460,990 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders equity | \$ 7,101,599 | 6,368,511 |
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See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, page 7.

The Exhibit Index is on page 30.

Murphy Oil Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (unaudited)

(Thousands of dollars except per share amounts)

| | | Three Months Ended | | Six Months Ended | |
|--|----|--------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | June | 30, | June 30, | |
| | | 2006 2005 | | 2006 | 2005 |
| REVENUES | | | | | |
| Sales and other operating revenues | \$ | 3,798,032 | 2,771,712 | 6,785,151 | 5,175,713 |
| Gain (loss) on sale of assets | | (109) | 171,613 | (1,373) | 171,924 |
| Interest and other income | | 995 | 6,617 | 6,403 | 17,177 |
| Total revenues | | 3,798,918 | 2,949,942 | 6,790,181 | 5,364,814 |
| COSTS AND EXPENSES | | | | | |
| Crude oil and product purchases | | 2,996,955 | 1,966,451 | 5,304,451 | 3,755,995 |
| Operating expenses | | 282,830 | 226,787 | 514,994 | 430,430 |
| Exploration expenses, including undeveloped lease amortization | | 30,273 | 40,010 | 93,436 | 110,305 |
| Selling and general expenses | | 46,559 | 40,459 | 87,031 | 76,764 |
| Depreciation, depletion and amortization | | 102,206 | 109,039 | 199,564 | 213,793 |
| Net costs associated with hurricanes | | 43,051 | | 78,773 | |
| Accretion of asset retirement obligations | | 2,576 | 2,493 | 5,076 | 5,132 |
| Interest expense | | 11,678 | 11,501 | 22,241 | 23,537 |
| Interest capitalized | | (9,039) | (8,755) | (18,628) | (16,322) |
| Total costs and expenses | | 3,507,089 | 2,387,985 | 6,286,938 | 4,599,634 |
| Income before income taxes | | 291,829 | 561,957 | 503,243 | 765,180 |
| Income tax expense | | 77,754 | 214,164 | 175,296 | 304,234 |
| NET INCOME | \$ | 214,075 | 347,793 | 327,947 | 460,946 |
| INCOME PER COMMON SHARE | | | | | |
| NET INCOME BASIC | \$ | 1.15 | 1.89 | 1.76 | 2.51 |
| NET INCOME DILUTED | \$ | 1.13 | 1.85 | 1.73 | 2.46 |
| Average common shares outstanding basic | 1 | 185,919,897 | 183,903,885 | 185,813,948 | 183,902,337 |
| Average common shares outstanding diluted See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, page 7. | 1 | 189,101,235 | 187,682,605 | 189,047,627 | 187,586,344 |

Murphy Oil Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (unaudited)

(Thousands of dollars)

| | Three Mon | ths Ended | Six Mont | hs Ended |
|---|------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | June | June 30, | | e 30, |
| | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 |
| Net income | \$ 214,075 | 347,793 | 327,947 | 460,946 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax | | | | |
| Cash flow hedges | | | | |
| Net derivative gains (losses) | 2,941 | (5,334) | (8,837) | (19,301) |
| Reclassification to income | 405 | (415) | 8,952 | (704) |
| | | | | |
| Total cash flow hedges | 3,346 | (5,749) | 115 | (20,005) |
| Minimum pension liability adjustment | | | 13 | |
| Net gain (loss) from foreign currency translation | 71,865 | (13,653) | 70,505 | (14,504) |
| | | | | |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME | \$ 289,286 | 328,391 | 398,580 | 426,437 |

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, page 7.

Murphy Oil Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited)

(Thousands of dollars)

Six Months Ended

| | June |) |
|--|------------|-----------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES | ¢ 227.047 | 460.046 |
| Net income | \$ 327,947 | 460,946 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities | 100 564 | 212 702 |
| Depreciation, depletion and amortization | 199,564 | 213,793 |
| Provisions for major repairs Expenditures for major repairs and asset retirements | 15,325 | 19,639 |
| | (10,624) | (27,798) |
| Dry hole costs Amortization of undeveloped leases | 41,200 | 60,071 |
| Accretion of asset retirement obligations | 11,030 | 12,107 5,132 |
| | 5,076 | |
| Deferred and noncurrent income tax charge (benefit) | (22,104) | 3,774 |
| Pretax (gain) loss from disposition of assets | 1,373 | (171,924) |
| Net increase in noncash operating working capital | (393,669) | (102,494) |
| Other operating activities, net | 8,932 | (20,879) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 184,050 | 452,367 |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Property additions and dry hole costs | (610,479) | (576,402) |
| Proceeds from sales of assets | 12,195 | 160,421 |
| Proceeds from maturities of marketable securities | 12,195 | 17,892 |
| Other net | (6,137) | (6,259) |
| | (0,137) | (0,257) |
| Net cash required by investing activities | (604,421) | (404,348) |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Increase (decrease) in notes payable | 269,989 | (19,233) |
| Decrease in nonrecourse debt of a subsidiary | (4,667) | (4,193) |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options and employee stock purchase plans | 11,109 | 337 |
| Excess tax benefits related to exercise of stock options | 5,217 | 557 |
| Cash dividends paid | (41,996) | (41,497) |
| Other | (11,220) | (1,052) |
| | | (1,002) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | 239,652 | (65,638) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | 10,098 | (10,173) |
| | (150 (21) | (07 700) |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents | (170,621) | (27,792) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at January 1 | 585,333 | 535,525 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at June 30 | \$ 414,712 | 507,733 |
| SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW ACTIVITIES | | |
| Cash income taxes paid, net of refunds | \$ 263,550 | 305,293 |
| | | |

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| Interest paid, net of amounts capitalized |
|--|
| See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, page 7 |

2,615 6,456

Murphy Oil Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY (unaudited)

(Thousands of dollars)

Six Months Ended

June 30, 2006 2005