MURPHY OIL CORP /DE
Form 8-K
September 26, 2006

# 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): September 25, 2006**

# MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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| **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):**

¨ **Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)**

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¨ **Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))**

¨ **Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosures**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosures.

On September 25, 2006, Murphy Oil Corporation issued a press release announcing an agreement in principle to settle Hurricane Katrina oil spill class action litigation. The full text of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1 A news release dated September 25, 2006 announcing an agreement in principle to settle Hurricane Katrina oil spill class action litigation 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
Controller

Date: September 25, 2006

**Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press release dated September 25, 2006, as issued by Murphy Oil Corporation.