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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HERMES ROBERT A</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>200 PEACH STREET</u> <u>P.O. BOX 7000</u>  (Street) <u>EL DORADO AR 71731-7000</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [ MUR ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Retired Director</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/14/2014</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/14/2014		M		12,257 <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	A	\$0	45,892	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(4)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/14/2014		M		4,052 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	4,052	\$0	7,706	D	
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(4)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/14/2014		M		4,052 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	4,052	\$0	3,654	D	
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(5)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/14/2014		M		3,654 <sup>(3)</sup>		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	3,654	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Original award of 3,660 time-based restricted stock units were adjusted by a ratio of 1.1070 on September 6, 2013 as a result of the spin-off of Murphy USA Inc.
- Represents Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that have vested and settled in shares of the Company's stock on a one-for-one basis due to the retirement of the reporting person on May 14, 2014. Pursuant to the terms of the time-based grant awarded under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, the total includes 100% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
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- Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2013 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-in-fact      05/15/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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