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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GARDNER JOHN B</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MURPHY OIL CORP [ MUR ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) <u>X</u> Other (specify below) <u>Vice President &amp; Treasurer</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/02/2021</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <u>X</u> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
9805 KATY FREEWAY G-200			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>HOUSTON TX 77024</u>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

**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	02/02/2021		S		13,480	D	\$12.1216	0	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2021		M		16,431 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	16,431	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2021		F		4,473 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$12.3025	11,958	D	
Common Stock								386 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Trustee of Company Thrift Plan

**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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance Stock Unit <sup>(4)</sup>	(5)	02/02/2021		A		33,800		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	33,800	\$0	90,800	D	
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(6)</sup>	(5)	02/02/2021		A		11,300		(5)(7)	(5)(7)	Common Stock	11,300	\$0	48,300	D	
Performance Stock Unit <sup>(8)</sup>	(5)	02/02/2021		M			16,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	16,000	\$0	74,800	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents performance-based Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that have vested and settled in shares of the Company's stock on a one-for-one basis. Pursuant to the terms of the performance-based grant awarded under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the total includes 91.025% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
- Includes 5 shares obtained through the Company Thrift Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2020.
- Performance-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2020 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.
- Time-based Restricted Stock Unit award granted under the 2020 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- Vest date is February 2, 2024.
- Performance-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-in-fact 02/03/2021

\*\* 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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