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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>COMPTON WALTER K</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 300 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 (Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7000 (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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive Vice President		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2018					
			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 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	02/02/2018		M		23,897 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	71,043	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2018		F ⁽²⁾		8,009	D	\$30.27	63,034	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2018		M		11,344 ⁽³⁾	A	\$0	74,378	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2018		F ⁽²⁾		3,666	D	\$30.27	70,712 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Stock								5,373 ⁽⁵⁾	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
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁶⁾	(7)	02/02/2018		M			10,000 ⁽³⁾	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	45,000	D	
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁸⁾	(7)	02/02/2018		M			20,000 ⁽¹⁾	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	25,000	D	
Phantom Stock Unit	(9)							(10)	(10)	Common Stock	2,753 ⁽¹¹⁾		2,753 ⁽¹¹⁾	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 105.325% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
- Represents 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 time-based grant awarded under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the total includes 100% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- Includes 75 shares obtained through the Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated June 30, 2017.
- Includes 621 shares obtained through the Company Thrift Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2017.
- Time-based Restricted Stock Unit award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.
- Performance-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock.
- The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Murphy Oil Corporation's excess benefit plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service. The reporting person may transfer the value of his phantom stock units into an alternative investment account at any time prior to settlement.
- Includes 573 shares obtained under Murphy Oil Corporation's excess benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2017.

Remarks:

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/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-in-fact 02/05/2018

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of E. Ted Botner, Walter K. Compton, Tricia M. Hammons, Roger W. Landes and Ashley B. Smith, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Murphy Oil Corporation (the "Company"). Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Form 144 in accordance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933 and the rules thereunder; and

2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any Form ID, Forms 3, 4, 5 and Form 144; complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto; and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, 5 and Form 144 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned by notice in writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 4th day of October, 2017.

/s/ Walter K. Compton