FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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	ddress of Report n Michael K	-	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2016		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [ MUR ]					
	Last) (First) (Middle) 00 PEACH STREET LO. BOX 7000				Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)     Director     X Officer (give title below)	10% Owne Other (spe below)	cify (Mor	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) EL DORAL	OO AR	71731-7000			Executive Vice Pi	resident	X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
			Table I - Nor	n-Deriva	tive Securities Beneficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 5)	ect (D) (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock					44,988	D				
Common Stock					814	I	I Trus		tee of Company Thrift Plan	
		(e			re Securities Beneficially ants, options, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Performance Stock Unit			(1)	(1)	Common Stock	53,000	(1)	D		
Phantom Stock Unit <sup>(2)(3)</sup>			(3)	04/06/202	1 Common Stock	25,000	(4)	D		
Restricted Stock Unit			(1)	(1)	Common Stock	32,000	(1)	D		
Stock Option <sup>(5)</sup>			02/02/2012	02/02/201	7 Common Stock	11,070	45.4788	D		
Stock Option <sup>(5)</sup>			02/01/2013	02/01/201	8 Common Stock	27,675	58.8392	D		
Stock Option <sup>(5)</sup>			01/31/2014	01/31/201	9 Common Stock	44,280	51.6305	D		
Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>			02/05/2015	02/05/202	0 Common Stock	62,546	54.2141	D		
Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>			02/04/2016	02/04/202	1 Common Stock	23,000	55.82	D		
Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>			02/03/2017	02/03/202	2 Common Stock	50,000	49.65	D		
Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>			02/02/2018	02/02/202	3 Common Stock	57,000	17.565	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date
- 2. Award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 3. Time-lapse award received on 4/6/2016; payable in stock on 4/6/2021 or forfeited if not with the company at that time.
- ${\bf 4.}\ Each\ phantom\ stock\ unit\ is\ the\ economic\ equivalent\ of\ one\ (1)\ share\ of\ Murphy\ Oil\ Corporation\ common\ stock.$
- 5. Award granted under the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-infact 12/13/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Da

Date

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

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