

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GARDNER JOHN B (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 MURPHY OIL CORP/DE [MUR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President & Treasurer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2016	
		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	12/02/2016		M		7,000	A	(1)	7,000	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2016		D		7,000	D	\$32.835 ⁽²⁾	0	D	
Common Stock								350 ⁽³⁾	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
Phantom Stock Unit ⁽⁴⁾	(1)	12/02/2016		M			7,000	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	7,000	(1)	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock. On December 2, 2016, 7,000 of the reporting person's phantom stock units were settled for cash.
- The phantom units were paid in cash based on the average high/low MUR price on December 2, 2016.
- Includes 10 shares obtained through the Company Thrift Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 2, 2016.
- Time-lapse award received on 12/3/2013; payable in cash on 12/2/2016 or forfeited if not with the Company at that time.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-in-fact 12/06/2016

** 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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