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Instruction 1(b).

## FORM 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OMB APPROVAL

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*   |                   |          |                   | er Name <b>and</b> Ticke      |                   |                 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                               |                              |                          |  |  |
|--|-------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| SUGG LAURA A   |                   |          |                   |                               |                   | ]               | X   | Director                      | 10% (                        | Owner                    |  |  |
| (Last)<br>9805 KATY F  | (First)<br>REEWAY | (Middle) | 3. Date<br>02/03/ | of Earliest Transac<br>2021   | ction (Month/D    | ay/Year)        |   | Officer (give title<br>below) | e Other<br>below             | (specify<br>/)           |  |  |
| G-200  |                   |          |                   | nendment, Date of             | Original Filed    | Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)             |                               |                              |                          |  |  |
| (Street)   |                   |          |                   |                               |                   |                 | X   | Form filed by O               | ne Reporting Pers            | son                      |  |  |
| HOUSTON  | TX                | 77024    |                   |                               |                   |                 |   | Form filed by M<br>Person     | ore than One Rep             | orting                   |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)           | (Zip)    |                   |                               |                   |                 |   |                               |                              |                          |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                   |          |                   |                               |                   |                 |   |                               |                              |                          |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transc<br>Date<br>(Magnet)                    |                   |          |                   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, | 3.<br>Transaction |                 |   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities    | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect |  |  |

| Code V Amount (A) or<br>(D) Price Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |              | (Month/Day/Year) | if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 8)   |   | 5)     |               |       |                |   | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|--|--------------|------------------|----------------------------|------|---|--------|---------------|-------|----------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| Common Stock 21,002 D  |              |                  |                            | Code | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s) |   | (11150.4)               |  |
|  | Common Stock |                  |                            |      |   |        |               |       | 21,002         | D |                         |  |

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

|   |   |  |   | •                            | · · · · |        |     |  |                    |   |  |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---------|--------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |         | of     |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | and 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v       | (A)    | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Unit <sup>(1)</sup>          | (2)   | 02/03/2021                                 |   | Α                            |         | 15,221 |     | (2)(3)   | (2)(3)             | Common<br>Stock   | 15,221                                 | \$ <u>0</u>   | 38,304  | D  |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock                                    | (4)   |  |   |                              |         |        |     | (5)  | (5)                | Common<br>Stock   | 1,823(6)                               |   | 1,823 <sup>(6)</sup>                              | D  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2018 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

2. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date

3. Vest date is February 3, 2022.

4. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock.

5. The reported shares of phantom stock were acquired under Murphy Oil Corporation's Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors and become payable, in cash, consistent with the Reporting Person's distribution election made at the time of deferral.

6. Includes 79 shares obtained under Murphy Oil Corporation's Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2020.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-infact 02/05/2021

\*\* 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).

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