FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Vashington, | D.C. | 20549 |  |
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*            |  |  |   |       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP [ MUR ] |   |  |        |  |        |   |   |               | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |   |  |                                       |            |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|-------|---|---|--|--------|--|--------|---|---|---------------|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| COLLINS T JAY                                       |  |  |   |       |   | [ mon ]   |  |        |  |        |   |   |               | X Directo   | or   | 10% Owner                                     |  | vner                                  |            |  |  |
| (Last)  | `  | ,  | (Middle)                                      |       |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2021 |  |        |  |        |   |   |               |   |  | Officer (give title Other (spec below) below) |  |                                       |            |  |  |
| 9805 KATY FREEWAY                                   |  |  |   |       |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |  |        |  |        |   |   |               |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  |   |  |                                       |            |  |  |
| (Street)  |  |  |   |       | 4."   | Amei  | iument,                                  | Date C | n Onginai  | riieu  | (ואוטווווו)   | ay/ rear,   | '             | Line  |  | Johnsonoup                                    | ) Filling  | J (CHECK AL                           | plicable   |  |  |
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| (City)  | (Si  | tate) (                                    | (Zip)   |       |   |   |  |        |  |        |   |   |               |   |  |   |  |                                       |            |  |  |
|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |   |       |   |   |  |        |  |        |   |   |               |   |  |   |  |                                       |            |  |  |
| Date  |  |  |   |       | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)           |   | , Transaction Dispose<br>Code (Instr. 5) |        | ities Acquired (A) or<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |        | Securiti<br>Benefici<br>Owned   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported |               | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>istr. 4)                                     | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |   |  |                                       |            |  |  |
|   |  |  |   |       |   |   |  |        | Code   | v      | Amount  | (A<br>(D  | ) or<br>)     | Price   | Transac<br>(Instr. 3   | tion(s)                                       |  |                                       | (111501.4) |  |  |
| Common Stock  |  |  |   |       |   |   |  |        | 15   | 15,137 |   | 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. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date, | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)  |   | of                                       |        | 6. Date Ex<br>Expiration<br>(Month/Da              |        | nd 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Sect<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |               | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                     | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>S<br>Illy                                | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |  |  |
|   |  |  |   |       | Code  | v   | (A)                                      |        | Date<br>Exercisab                                  |        | xpiration<br>vate   | Title   | OI<br>N<br>Of | umber   |  |   |  |                                       |            |  |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock                                    | (1)  | 06/30/2021                                 |   |       | Α   |   | 1,159                                    | П      | (2)  |        | (2)   | Commo   |               | 1,159   | \$23.28  | 23,471  | (3)  | D                                     |            |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Includes 117 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 June 30, 2021.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-in-

**fact** 

07/02/2021

\*\* 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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