FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SUGG LAURA A | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------|--|---------|---|---|------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|---|---|-------|--|---|--|
| <u>SUGG LAUKA A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | Director | • | | 10% Ow | ner | |
| (Last) | (F CH STREI | irst) | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2018 | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (s below) | pecify | |
| P.O. BOX 7000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.O. DOA /000 | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Line) | Form fil | ed by One | Reno | rting Person | | |
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| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tal | ble I - Nor | n-Deriv | vativ | re Se | curi | ties Acc | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or Be | nefic | ially | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tran Date (Month | | | | | | Execution Day/Year) if any | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | ties Acquir d Of (D) (Ins | | 4 and Securitie Beneficia Owned F | | s Formally (D) of ollowing (I) (II | | Direct I Indirect I str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | ce | Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a | on(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 02/02/ | | | | |)2/20 | 2/2018 | | M | | 4,443 | 4,443 ⁽¹⁾ A | | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 4,443 | | | D | | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | | | or Ben ble secu | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/ | ate, T | Code (Ins | | | | 6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D | n Date | • | d 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | Amor or Num of Share | ber | | Transactio (Instr. 4) | on(s) | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit ⁽²⁾ | (3) | 02/02/2018 | | | М | | | 3,917 ⁽¹⁾ | (3) | | (3) | Common Stock | 3,9 | 17 | \$0 | 14,724 | 1 | D | | |
| Phantom Stock | (4) | | | | | | | | (5) | | (5) | Common Stock | 1,61 | 7 ⁽⁶⁾ | | 1,617 ⁽⁶ | 5) | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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 2013 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, the total includes 100% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- $2.\ Restricted\ Stock\ Unit\ Award\ granted\ under\ the\ 2013\ Stock\ Plan\ for\ Non-Employee\ Directors.$
- ${\it 3. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.}\\$
- $4. \ Each \ share \ of \ phantom \ stock \ is \ the \ economic \ equivalent \ of \ one \ (1) \ share \ of \ Murphy \ Oil \ Corporation \ common \ stock.$
- 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 60 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 29, 2017.

Remarks:

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

02/05/2018

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** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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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/ Laura A. Sugg