FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* HAMMOCK KELLI M | | | | 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 X Officer (give title Other (specify below)) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (Street) | ADO AF | ₹ | 71731-7000 |) | 4. If An | nendment | , Date of C | Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ta | able I - No | n-Deriv | ative \$ | Securiti | ies Acq | uired, | Disp | osed of, o | r Benef | icially C | wned | 1 | | | | | |
| , , , | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | and 5) Securities Beneficially Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Direct I Indirect E tr. 4) (| 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | 02/02/2016 | | | | | | 4,014(1)(2) | A | \$0 | 13,410 | | 10 D | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | 02/02/ | 2016 | | | F ⁽³⁾ | | 1,366 | D | \$17.565 | 12,044 | | 14 D | | | | | | |
| Common S | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 180 I | | | By Spouse | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 729 ⁽⁴⁾ | | | I (| Trustee Of Company Fhrift Plan | | | | |
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| 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, | | nsaction le (Instr. | 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | | rcisable and Date | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following | e es ally g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Cod | le V | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | cisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Reported Transact (Instr. 4) | Fransaction(s) | | | | |
| Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾ | \$17.565 | 02/02/2016 | | A | | 22,000 | | | (6) | 02/02/2023 | Common Stock | 22,000 | \$0 | 22,00 | 00 | D | | | |
| Performance Stock Unit ⁽⁵⁾ | (7) | 02/02/2016 | | A | | 10,000 | | | (7) | (7) | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$0 | 10,00 | 00 | D | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁵⁾ | (7) | 02/02/2016 | | A | | 5,000 | | (7)(8) | | (7)(8) | | (7)(8) | Common Stock | 5,000 | 5,000 \$0 38,081 | | 81 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁹⁾ | (7) | 02/02/2016 | | М | | | 8,081 ⁽¹⁾⁽² | | (7) | (7) | Common Stock | 8,081 | \$0 | 30,00 | 00 | D | | | |

- 1. Original award of 7,300 performance-based restricted stock units was adjusted by a ratio of 1.1070 on September 6, 2013 as a result of the spin-off of Murphy USA Inc.
- 2. Represents performance-based 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 performance-based grant awarded under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the total includes 45.775% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- 3. Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
- 4. Includes 27 shares obtained through the Company Thrift Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2015.
- 5. Award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 6. The option vests in two equal installments, the first half two years after the original grant date and the final half three years after the original grant date
- $7.\ These\ Securities\ generally\ do\ not\ carry\ a\ Conversion\ Price,\ Exercisable\ Date,\ or\ Expiration\ Date$
- 8. Vest date is February 2, 2019.
- 9. Performance-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-in-<u>fact</u>

02/04/2016

** 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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