FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Reported Transaction(s)

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(Instr. 4)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							below)	Officer (give title		10% Owner Other (specify below)	
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(Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7 (City) (State) (Zip)			7000	_   4. 11 /	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  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. Transa Date (Month/D		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			I 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		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		Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			msu. 4)
Common Stock			02/03/2017			М		3,352(1)	A	\$(	0	7,827		D			
Common Stock				02/03/2017			<b>F</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		917	D	\$29.	485	6,910		D		
Common Stock				02/03/2017			M		15,000	A	(3	)	21,910		D		
Common Stock 0				02/03/	2017		D		15,000	D	\$29.4	185 <sup>(4)</sup>	6,9	6,910			
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)	ivative Conversion Date Execution urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		n Date, Transaction Code (Instr.			6. Dat Expira (Mont	ation D		7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		5	Derivative derivative security (Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported)		Owi Fori Dire	nership n: oct (D) ndirect nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

Restricted

Stock

Unit<sup>(5)</sup> Phantom

Stock

Unit<sup>(7)</sup>

(6)

(3)

1. Represents time-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 time-based grant awarded under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the total includes 100% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.

Date

Exercisable

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(A)

Expiration Date

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Title

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Stock

Common

Stock

- 2. Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
- 3. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock. On February 3, 2017, 15,000 of the reporting person's phantom stock units were settled for cash.
- 4. The phantom stock units were paid in cash based on the average high/low MUR price on February 3, 2017.
- 5. Time-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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- 6. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.
- 7. Time-lapse award received on 2/4/2014; payable in cash on 2/3/2017 or forfeited if not with the Company at that time.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-in-02/07/2017 fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Amount

or Number

3,000

15,000

\$0

(3)

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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