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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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| | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MURPHY OIL CORP</u> [MUR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|---|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) 300 PEACH ST. | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2020 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| P.O. BOX 7000 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) EL DORADO | , | | | | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (| ction | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--------|-------|---|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (11311.4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 27,158 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of Derivative 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Seci (Instr. 3 and 4) Conversion or Exercise Execution Date, if any Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Ownership Form: of Indirect Date (Month/Day/Year) derivative Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Security (Instr. 3) Securities Beneficial Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed Owned Following Security or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Security Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount or Number Expiration Date Date of Shares Code ν (A) (D) Exercisable Title Phantom Commo (1) 06/30/2020 1,354 (2) 1.354 \$13.8 15.301⁽³⁾ D А Stock Stock

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 131 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, 2020.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-infact 07/01/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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