FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b).

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Schmale Neal E | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP [MUR] | | | | | | | | | | all app | tor | ng Pers | 10% O | wner |
|--|--|---|--------|----------|---|--|--|---|--------|---|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|-------------------|----------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 300 PEACH STREET | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2020 | | | | | | | | | | Office below | er (give title /) | | Other (below) | specify |
| P.O. BOX 7000 | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
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| (City) | (St | ate) (ž | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table | I - No | n-Deriva | tive S | Secu | rities | Acq | Juired | , Dis | posed of | , or E | Benefic | ially | Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day) | | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr 5) | | | 4 and S B O | | Securities Beneficially | | mership : Direct · Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | r Price | | Transa | ansaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4) | | | (1150.4) |
| Common Stock 03/18/20 | | | | | !020 | | | P | | 40,000 | A | \$4.9 | 652 | 216,809 | | | D | | |
| | 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Conversion Date Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (8) | Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative | | vative prities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares | | Deri Sec (Ins | rice of ivative urity tr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | LO. Dwnership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

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

<u>fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/18/2020

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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