FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FITZGERALD KEVIN G						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [ MUR ]							(Ch	eck all appl Direct	icable)	r		er /ner pecify
	ast) (First) (Middle) 00 PEACH STREET 0. BOX 7000						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2013								(special contents) below) utive Vice President & CFO			
(Street) EL DOR		AR State)	71731-7( (Zip)	4.	Line) X Form filed by C										up Filing (Check Applicable ne Reporting Person lore than One Reporting			
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/					action	ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amo Securit	unt of ies	Form:	Direct I Indirect E	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							(,		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Report Transa (Instr. 3	ed ction(s)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock 11/13/20						3			M		33,210(1)	A	\$43.87	53 70	),451		D	
Common Stock 11/13/20					3/2013	13		<b>F</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		28,185	D	\$62.35	5 4	2,266	D			
Common Stock														2	,326		I (	Trustee Of Company Thrift Plan
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		Execution if any	BA. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		ection Instr.			6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security		re es ally ig d	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$43.8753	11/13/2013			M			33,210 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/06/2009		02/06/2014	Common Stock	33,210	\$0	\$0 0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Original award of 30,000 stock options 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 a "net exercise" of outstanding stock options. These shares were withheld by the Company for payment of the exercise price and applicable taxes, using the average high and low price on November 12, 2013 of \$62.3550.
- 3. Employee Stock Option granted under Murphy 1992 Stock Incentive Plan.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-infact 11/13/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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