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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

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ECKART JOHN W</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) 300 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 _____ (Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7000 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MURPHY OIL CORP/DE [ MUR ]</u> _____ 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2017 _____ 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ X Executive Vice President & CFO		
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	01/31/2017		M		7,920 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	52,982	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2017		F <sup>(2)</sup>		2,713	D	\$28.505	50,269 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								10,301 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Trustee, 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$28.505	01/31/2017		A		33,000		(6)	01/31/2024	Common Stock	33,000	\$0	33,000	D	
Performance Stock Unit <sup>(5)</sup>	(7)	01/31/2017		A		31,000		(7)	(7)	Common Stock	31,000	\$0	50,000	D	
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(5)</sup>	(7)	01/31/2017		A		15,000		(7)(8)	(7)(8)	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	65,000	D	
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(9)</sup>	(7)	01/31/2017		M			9,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	9,000	\$0	56,000	D	
Phantom Stock Unit	(10)							(11)	(11)	Common Stock	1,899 <sup>(12)</sup>		1,899 <sup>(12)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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 78.75% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
- Includes 209 shares obtained through the Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2016.
- Includes 21 shares obtained through the Company Thrift Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2016.
- Award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 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.
- These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.
- Vest date is January 31, 2020.
- Performance-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock.
- The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Murphy Oil Corporation's excess benefit plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service. The reporting person may transfer the value of his phantom stock units into an alternative investment account at any time prior to settlement.
- Includes 20 shares obtained under the Murphy Oil Corporation's excess benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2016.

/s/ Walter K. Compton, attorney- 02/02/2017  
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\*\* 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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