FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^*$ Schmale Neal E							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [ MUR ]									of Reporting F icable) or		son(s) to Iss		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 300 PEACH STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2016									Officer (give title below)		Other (s 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)						
(Street) EL DORADO AR		71731-7000											X		iled by Mor		orting Person			
(City)	(Si	ate) (	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed c	of, or Be	neficia	ally	Owned	1				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		3. Transaction Code (Instr. b) 8) 4. Securities Acq Disposed Of (D) 5)							es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution E if any (Month/Day	Date,	Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	ber						
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	02/03/2016			A		7,789		(2)(3)		(2)(3)	Common Stock	7,789		\$0	19,171		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Award granted under the 2013 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- 2. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.
- 3. Vest date is February 3, 2019.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-infact 02/04/2016

\*\* 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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