## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addre<br>MURPHY R | 1 0             |            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MURPHY OIL CORP /DE</u> [ MUR ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--|--|
|                               |                 |            |  |  |
| (Last)<br>200 PEACH ST        | (First)<br>REET | (Middle)   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/31/2014                 | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)   |
| P.O. BOX 7000                 |                 |            |  |  |
|                               |                 |            | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  |
| (Street)                      |                 |            |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person   |
| EL DORADO                     | AR              | 71731-7000 |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person  |
| (Citv)                        | (State)         | (Zip)      |  |  |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|--|--|--|---|---|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---|---|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)        | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   |                                |               |                   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|  |  |  | Code                                    | v | Amount                         | (A) or<br>(D) | Price             | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (Instr. 4)  |  |
| Common Stock                           | 01/31/2014                                 |  | М                                       |   | <b>3,965</b> <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | A             | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 778,106   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                           |  |  |   |   |                                |               |                   | 1,232,719   | Ι   | Beneficiary<br>Of Trusts                            |  |
| Common Stock                           |  |  |   |   |                                |               |                   | 232,844   | I   | By Spouse   |  |
| Common Stock                           |  |  |   |   |                                |               |                   | 1,495,949   | Ι   | Co-trustee<br>Of Family<br>Trusts                   |  |
| Common Stock                           |  |  |   |   |                                |               |                   | 225,707   | I   | Partnership   |  |
| Common Stock                           |  |  |   |   |                                |               |                   | 144,000   | I   | Trustee For<br>My<br>Children                       |  |

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |     |                         | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | ate                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-------------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D)                     | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Unit <sup>(3)</sup>          | \$0 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 01/31/2014                                 |   | М                            |   |     | 3,581 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | (4)  | (4)                | Common<br>Stock  | 3,581                                  | \$0   | 7,320  | D  |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

1. Original award of 3,235 time-based restricted stock units were adjusted by a ratio of 1.1070 on September 6, 2013 as a result of the spin-off of Murphy USA Inc.

2. Represents 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 time-based grant awarded under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, the total includes 100% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.

3. Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

4. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.



02/04/2014

\*\* 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).

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