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* GARDNER JOHN B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]									Relationship eck all appli Directo	cable)	g Per	son(s) to Is: 10% O Other (wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000					12/0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2013									below)	Trea	asure	below) r		
(Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-700 (City) (State) (Zip)			00	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) 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. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ection	Execution Date			3. Transac	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		A) or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici	nt of es ally Following	Form (D) o	vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Code				v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
	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. Transactio Code (Inst				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 Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Phantom Stock Unit ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	(3)	12/03/2013			A		7,000		(2)	1	2/03/2016	Common Stock	7,	000	\$0	7,000		D ⁽²⁾		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- $2. \ Time-lapse \ award \ received \ on \ 12/3/2013; \ payable \ in \ cash \ on \ 12/3/2016 \ or \ for feited \ if \ not \ with \ the \ Company \ at \ that \ time.$
- 3. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-infact 12/05/2013

** 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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