FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hambly Eric M (Last) (First) (Middle) 9805 KATY FREEWAY G-200 (Street) | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP [MUR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2021 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. In Line | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
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| (City) | | X tate) | 77024 (Zip) | | _ | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | rting | |
| | | Ta | ble I - No | n-Der | ivativ | /e Se | cur | ities Acc | uired | , Dis | posed of | , or Ben | eficially | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date | | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. 4. Securitie Disposed Code (Instr. 8) | | es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (1130.4) | | |
| Common Stock 04/06/2 | | | | | | 2021 | | M | | 27,330 ⁽¹⁾ A | | \$0 | 70,533 | | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 04/06/2 | | | | | 6/202 | 2021 | | F | | 10,755 ⁽²⁾ D | | \$16.89 | 5 59, | 59,778 | | D | | | |
| | 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, | | ransaction ode (Instr. | | 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) | | | d Amount ies g : Security nd 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | er (Instr. 4 | | on(s) | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾ | (4) | 04/06/2021 | | | M | | 22,500 ⁽¹⁾ | | (4) | | (4) | Common Stock 2 | | \$0 | 111,700 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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 performance-based grant awarded under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the total includes 100% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- 2. Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
- 3. Award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 4. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-in-04/07/2021 <u>fact</u>

** 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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