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 Address of Reporting Person* SMITH DAVID J H (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PEACH STREET						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2014								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title X Other (specify below) Retired Director					
P.O. BOX 7000 (Street) EL DORADO AR			71731-7000			If Am	endme	ent, Date of	Original	Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	State)	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					saction	tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s Form		: Direct I r Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Code				v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price		eported ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 05/14/2						014			M		12,257 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ A		\$0	49,	,142		D		
			Table II								osed of, c			Owned					
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,	4. Transactio Code (Insti 8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ally	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁴⁾	\$0 ⁽⁶⁾	05/14/2014			M		4,052 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		(6	(6) (6)		Common Stock	4,052	\$0	7,700	6	D		
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁴⁾	\$0 ⁽⁶⁾	05/14/2014			M			4,052 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	4,052	\$0	3,654	4	D		
Restricted Stock	\$0 ⁽⁶⁾	05/14/2014			М			3,654 ⁽³⁾	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	3,654	\$0	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Original award of 3,660 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 due to the retirement of the reporting person on May 14, 2014. 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.
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- 4. Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- 5. Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2013 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- 6. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-in-05/15/2014 fact

** 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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