FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BUTLER TIM F					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
															Officer (give title		Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle)						Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								below)	Vice D	resident	below)		
300 PEACH STREET					01/31/2017									VICE II	resident				
P.O. BOX	7000																		
(Street)					4.	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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		Та	ble I - No	n-Der	rivativ	ve S	ecuritie	s Acq	uired,	Disp	posed of, o	or Bene	ficially (Owned					
		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	s Ily	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ect Ir	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
						(,		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		.,,		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock			01/31/2017					M		3,520(1)	A	\$0	20,732		D				
Common S	Stock			01/3	31/20	17			F ⁽²⁾		1,206	D	\$28.505	19,526		D			
Common Stock													5,610 ⁽³⁾		I		Trustee f Company Thrift Plan		
			Table II -						,		osed of, or onvertible		•	wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following	e Ownersh s Form: Direct (D or Indire g (I) (Instr.	vnership orm: rect (D) Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A) (D)		Date Exerc	ieahla	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)				
Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$28.505	01/31/2017			A	-	10,000			5)	01/31/2024	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	10,00	00	D		
Performance Stock Unit ⁽⁴⁾	(6)	01/31/2017			A		9,000		((ŝ)	(6)	Common Stock	9,000	\$0	15,00	00	D		
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁴⁾	(6)	01/31/2017			A		4,000		(6)	(7)	(6)(7)	Common Stock	4,000	\$0	22,00	00	D		
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁸⁾	(6)	01/31/2017			M			4,000 ⁽¹⁾	(6	6)	(6)	Common Stock	4,000	\$0	18,00	00	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents performance-based 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 78.75% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- 2. Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
- 3. Includes 726 shares obtained through the Company Thrift Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2016.
- 4. Award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 5. The option vests in two equal installments, the first half two years after original grant date and the final half three years after original grant date.
- 6. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.
- 7. Vest date is January 31, 2020.
- 8. Performance-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-in-

02/02/2017

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** 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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