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* DEMING CLAIBORNE P | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP [MUR] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|-----------------|------------------------|--|----------|--|---|-------|---|-----------------|---|--|--|-----|--|---|--|
| DEMING CLAIBUKNE P | | | | | | [] | | | | | | | | X Directo | or | | 10% (| Owner | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 9805 KATY FREEWAY | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2021 | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give titl | е | Other below | (specify) | |
| G-200 | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) HOUSTON TX 77024 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | on-Deri | vativ | e Se | curities | s Ac | quired | l, Di | sposed c | f, or Be | neficia | lly Owned | t | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | Execution Date, | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 at 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 | Transactio (Instr. 3 an | | | | nstr. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 829,7 | 755 | 1 |) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,639, | 538 | , | | Beneficiary Of Trusts | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | T | | | | | | | | 50,2 | 24 |] | I I | By Spouse | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 209,7 | 720 | 1 | | Self, Frustee For My Children | |
| | | | Table II | - Deriva | ative | Seci | urities | Aca | uired. | Dist | osed of, | or Ben | eficiall | v Owned | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | converti | | | , | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D | n Date, | Date, Transa Code (| | n of | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | e of Securities | | ies g Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock | (2) | 02/03/2021 | | | A | | 15,221 | | (2)(3 |) | (2)(3) | Common Stock | 15,221 | \$0 | 38, | 304 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2018 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- 2. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.
- 3. Vest date is February 3, 2022.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-infact ** Signature of Reporting Person

02/05/2021

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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