

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GARDNER JOHN B (Last) (First) (Middle) 300 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 (Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7000 (City) (State) (Zip)	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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President & Treasurer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2017	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	01/31/2017		M		3,520 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	3,520	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2017		F ⁽²⁾		1,206	D	\$28.505	2,314	D	
Common Stock								350	I	Trustee of Company Thrift Plan

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$28.505	01/31/2017		A		10,000		⁽⁴⁾	01/31/2024	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	10,000	D	
Performance Stock Unit ⁽³⁾	⁽⁵⁾	01/31/2017		A		9,000		⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	9,000	\$0	15,000	D	
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾	⁽⁵⁾	01/31/2017		A		4,000		⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	4,000	\$0	22,000	D	
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾	⁽⁵⁾	01/31/2017		A		7,500		⁽⁵⁾⁽⁷⁾	⁽⁵⁾⁽⁷⁾	Common Stock	7,500	\$0	29,500	D	
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁸⁾	⁽⁵⁾	01/31/2017		M			4,000 ⁽¹⁾	⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	4,000	\$0	25,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
- Award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- The option vests in two equal installments, the first half two years after the original grant date and the final half three years after the original grant date
- These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.
- Vest date is January 31, 2020.
- Vest date is January 31, 2022.
- Performance-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-in-fact 02/02/2017

** 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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