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## 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 <sup>*</sup><br>Mirosh Walentin |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>MURPHY OIL CORP</u> [ MUR ] |   | tionship of Reporting Persc<br>all applicable)<br>Director     | on(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner |
|---|---------|----------|---|---|--|------------------------------|
| 300 PEACH STREET<br>P.O. BOX 7000                                       |         | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/17/2019                |   | Officer (give title below)                                     | Other (specify below)        |
|   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |                              |
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| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)    |   |   |  |                              |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |        |               | 3, 4 and | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|----------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price    | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1130.4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/17/2019                                 |   | S                            |   | 500    | D             | \$25.45  | 23,965  | D   |   |

 
 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (1<br>8) |   | of Expirat |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | ate                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|-------------------------------|---|------------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                          | v | (A)        | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

#### <u>/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-in-</u> <u>fact</u>

12/17/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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