FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Keller Elisabeth W	2. Date of Event Requiring Statem (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2016	ent 1	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 300 PEACH STREET			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
P.O. BOX 7000			Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7000					X	Form filed by	y One Reporting Person y More than One			
						Reporting P	erson			
(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	ect (D) (Instr. 5)					
Common Stock			209,909	D						
Common Stock		47,095	I	Held in Family Trust ⁽¹⁾						
Common Stock		39,021	I	Held	in Family Tr	ust ⁽²⁾				
Common Stock		537,252	I H		Held in Family Trust ⁽³⁾					
Common Stock		28,257	I	Held in Family Trust		ust ⁽⁴⁾				
Common Stock		201,191	I	Held in Family Tru		ust ⁽²⁾				
Common Stock			36,730	I	Held Indirectly		Child			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securit	ty (Instr. 4) Conv	5. Ownership ercise of Direct (D)		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	ative	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reporting person is a co-trustee and the sole beneficiary of this trust.
- $2. \ \mbox{The reporting person}$ is a co-trustee and beneficiary of this trust.
- 3. The reporting person is a co-trustee of this trust.
- 4. The reporting person is a co-trustee of this trust, of which an immediate family member is the sole beneficiary.

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

12/08/2016

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 5 (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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Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Walter K. Compton, Tricia M. Hammons, Roger W. Landes and E. Ted Botner, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Murphy Oil Corporation (the "Company"). Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder; and
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5; complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto; and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned by notice in writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 6th day of December, 2016.

Elisabeth W. Keller