## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, I	D.C.	20549
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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Schmale Neal E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [ MUR ]									(Cr	eck all appli X Directo	cable) or	g Per	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov	vner	
(Last) 300 PEA	(F CH STREE	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  12/29/2017  Officer (give title below)  below)  Other (specify below)											specify					
P.O. BOX 7000					4. 11	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)	DORADO AR 71731-7000														- 1	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate) (	(Zip)																		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/					2A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y			n Date	•,	3. Transac Code (Ir 8)		ion Disposed Of		rities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,		Benefic	es Fo ially (D) Following (I)		n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)					
Common Stock															55	55,636		D			
	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 D if any (Month/Day)	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. B)				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable		opiration	Title	OI N	umber						
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/29/2017			A		1,113			(2)		(2)	Comm		1,113	\$31.05	6,563 <sup>(3</sup>	3)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock.
- 2. The reported shares of phantom stock were acquired under Murphy Oil Corporation's Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors and become payable, in cash, consistent with the Reporting Person's distribution election made at the time of deferral.
- 3. Includes 47 shares obtained under Murphy Oil Corporation's Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 29, 2017.

## Remarks:

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

01/02/2018

\*\* 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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Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of E. Ted Botner, Walter K. Compton, Tricia M. Hammons, Roger W. Landes and Ashley B. Smith, 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 Form 144 in accordance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933 and the rules thereunder; and
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any Form ID, Forms 3, 4, 5 and Form 144; 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 and Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, 5 and Form 144 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 4th day of October, 2017.

/s/ Neal E. Schmale