FORM 4

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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* GARDNER JOHN B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]								(Checl	all app Dired	olicable)		Issuer Owner r (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 300 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2016								X Officer (give title Officer (specify below) below) Vice President & Treasurer				
(Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7000 (City) (State) (Zip)				7000	- 4. II	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indir Line) X				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Exe	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 a				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		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(instr. 4)
Common Stock 05/23/20					2016)16			S		1,246	D	\$29.	3901	901 0		D	
Common Stock															340(1)		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)	Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		med 4. Transac Code (II 8) Code		(Instr.	nstr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) ((Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirat (Month	tion Da n/Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares		Deri Sec (Ins	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 7 shares obtained through the Company Thrift Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated May 20, 2016.

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

fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/23/2016

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).
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