FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GARDNER JOHN B  (Last) (First) (Middle)  9805 KATY FREEWAY  G-200					3. Da 11/2	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     MURPHY OIL CORP [ MUR ]      Just of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     11/23/2020      A. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below)     Vice President & Treasurer  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application)					owner (specify
(Street) HOUST(		ate) (2	Zip)	n-Deriva							posed of			Line) X	Form Form Perso	filed by Or filed by Mo on	ne Rep	porting Pers	son
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tr		2. Transact Date (Month/Day	Execu		Deemed cution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)		red (A) c	or 5. Amou 4 and Securiti Benefic		unt of es ially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	е	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(instr. 4)	
Common	Common Stock 11/2			11/23/2	020				S		9,365	D	\$10	0.61 13,		3,480		D	
Common	Stock														38	B1 <sup>(1)</sup>		I	Trustee of Company Thrift Plan
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed ion Date, u/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispe	r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Expira (Month	tion D.		7. Title Amou Securi Under Deriva Securi 3 and	nt of ities lying ative ity (Instr	De Se (In	Price of trivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i S Illy	10. 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 November 20, 2020.

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

fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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