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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MURPHY OIL CORP / DE</u> [MUR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
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| (Last) 200 PEACH ST | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2013 | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | |
| P.O. BOX 7000 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
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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 Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|-------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2013 | | G | v | 704 | A | \$0 | 172,621 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2013 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,649 | A | \$ 25.1084 | 218,232 | I | As Executor of the Estate of William C. Nolan, Jr. ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 169,361 | I | Beneficiary Of Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 520 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 32,114 | I | Self, Trustee For My Children |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 11,118 | I | Shares Held In Trust For My Children For Whom Others Are Trustee |

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

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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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | Amount of Securities | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Estate exercised 4,649 stock options with a grant price of \$25.1084 awarded to Mr. William C. Nolan, Jr. on 5/15/2003 under the Murphy Oil Corporation Non-Employee Director Stock Plan approved on May 14, 2003.

2. These Common Shares are held in the Estate of William C. Nolan, Jr. (the "Estate"). The reporting person is one of three executors of the Estate and is a 1/3 beneficiary of the Estate. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the additional 2/3 of these Common Shares.

<u>/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-in-</u> <u>fact</u> <u>11/13/2013</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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