FORM 4

## **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*  COMPTON WALTER K							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP [ MUR ]								cable) or (give title	10% Owner pive title Other (spec				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 300 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2020								X Officer (give title Officer (specify below)  Executive Vice President					
(Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7000						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Deriv  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Securitie Transaction Code (Instr.			s Acquired	(A) or	5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned I	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Direct II Indirect E tr. 4) C	'. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	ion(s)			iiisu. 4)		
Common	Stock	1/202	2020			M		16,817 <sup>(1</sup>	) A	\$0	114	114,758		D						
Common Stock 01/31/							2020		F <sup>(2)</sup>		7,966	D	\$21.0	15 100	106,792		D			
Common Stock													6,7	6,717 <sup>(3)</sup>		I (	Trustee Of Company Thrift Plan			
			Table II -								osed of, convertib			Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)				6. Date Expirati (Month/	ion Da		d 7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transact	e	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code		v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	ion(a)				
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(4)</sup>	(5)	01/31/2020			M			15,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	(5)		(5)	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	36,00	00	D			
Phantom Stock Unit						П		(7)		(7)	Common Stock	4,063(8	)	4,063	(8)	D				

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that have vested and settled in shares of the Company's stock on a one-for-one basis. Pursuant to the terms of the performance-based grant awarded under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the total includes 100% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- 2. Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
- 3. Includes 766 shares obtained through the Company Thrift Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2019.
- 4. Award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 5. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.
- 6. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock.
- 7. The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Murphy Oil Corporation's excess benefit plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service. The reporting person may transfer the value of his phantom stock units into an alternative investment account at any time prior to settlement.
- 8. Includes 746 shares obtained under Murphy Oil Corporation's excess benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2019.

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

02/03/2020

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\*\* 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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