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 * Schmale Neal E | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR] | | | | | | | | ationship all appli Directo | cable) | g Pers | son(s) to Iss 10% Ov | | |
|---|--|--|---|---------|---|---|----------|--------|--|-------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PEACH STREET | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2015 | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (s below) | specify | |
| P.O. BOX 7000 | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non- | -Deriva | ative | Sec | curities | s Ac | quired, D | ispose | of, or E | enefic | ially | Owned | ł | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | | Execution D | | | Code (Ins | on Dispo | | | | 5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F Reporte | es For ially (D) Following (I) (| | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | Code V | Amou | nt (A) | or Prio | ce | Transaci (Instr. 3 | ction(s) | | | (IIISU. 4) | | |
| | 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Ownershi Form: y Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | Ownership Form: | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | C | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiratio Date | n Title | Amou or Numb of Share | er | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit ⁽¹⁾ | (2) | 02/04/2015 | | | A | | 4,068 | | (2)(3) | (2)(3) | Commo Stock | 4,06 | 8 | \$0 | 11,382 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2013 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- 2. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.
- 3. Award vests February 4, 2018.

/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.

- * 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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