

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Coleman Eugene T</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>300 PEACH STREET</u> <u>P.O. BOX 7000</u>  (Street) <u>EL DORADO AR</u> <u>71731-7000</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/06/2016</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [ MUR ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>11,594<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,370</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Trustee of Company Thrift Plan</u>

## Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Performance Stock Unit</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>67,000</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Phantom Stock Unit<sup>(3)(4)</sup></u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>04/06/2021</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Phantom Stock Unit</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,755</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Restricted Stock Unit</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>33,000</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option<sup>(7)</sup></u>	<u>02/01/2013</u>	<u>02/01/2018</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>38,745</u>	<u>58.8392</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option<sup>(7)</sup></u>	<u>01/31/2014</u>	<u>01/31/2019</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>44,280</u>	<u>51.6305</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option<sup>(3)</sup></u>	<u>02/05/2015</u>	<u>02/05/2020</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>62,546</u>	<u>54.2141</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option<sup>(3)</sup></u>	<u>02/04/2016</u>	<u>02/04/2021</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>55.82</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option<sup>(3)</sup></u>	<u>02/03/2017</u>	<u>02/03/2022</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>57,000</u>	<u>49.65</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option<sup>(3)</sup></u>	<u>02/02/2018</u>	<u>02/02/2023</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>57,000</u>	<u>17.565</u>	<u>D</u>	

## Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 1 share obtained through the Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 6, 2016.
- These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date
- Award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- Time-lapse award received on 4/6/2016; payable in stock on 4/6/2021 or forfeited if not with the company at that time.
- Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock.
- 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.
- Award granted under the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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

12/13/2016

\*\* 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 5 (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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