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* <u>Caldwell Keith S</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [ MUR ]									elationship deck all applic	able) r	g Perso	10% Ov	wner
	(First) (Middle) EACH STREET SOX 7000						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2017								below)	r (give title ) ice President &		Other (specify below)	
(Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7000  (City) (State) (Zip)				_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(,,)	(-			n-Deri	ivativ	e Se	curi	ties Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed of	f, or	Ben	eficiall <sup>s</sup>	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da				saction	2A. Deemed Execution Date		emed ion Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A)		(A) or	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Dwned Following		Direct Indirect I	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										v	Amount	(A (D	A) or O)	Price	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/03/2				3/2017	2017		M		2,235(1)	) A		\$0	16,238		D				
Common Stock 02/03/2				3/2017	2017			F <sup>(2)</sup>		766		D	\$29.48	15,472			D		
			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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ite	le and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date			Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(3)</sup>	(4)	02/03/2017			М			2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	(4)		(4)	Com		2,000	\$0	27,00	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents time-based 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 time-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. Time-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 4. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-infact 02/07/2017

\*\* 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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