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*  MISNER ALLAN J.					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [ MUR ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 300 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2016									X Officer (give title Officer (specify below)  Vice President						
(Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7000				7000	_   4. I _	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Indi Line)  X									•					
(City)	(S	-	(Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Deri  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				ction	ion 2A. I Exec		A. Deemed Execution Date, fany Month/Day/Year)		ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or		l (A) or	5)	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	nt of s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or Price		1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 12/0:			12/02/	2016	016			M		6,500	A	(1)		6,600			D			
Common Stock			12/02/	2/02/2016				D		6,500	D	\$32.83	35 <sup>(2)</sup> 1		00		D			
Common Stock													11		1,193 <sup>(3)</sup>		I	Trustee of Company Thrift Plan		
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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)	te Executionth/Day/Year) if any			ransaction ode (Instr.		of		Exerc ion Da Day/Y		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	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							
Phantom Stock Unit <sup>(4)</sup>	(1)	12/02/2016			M			6,500	(4)		(4)	Common Stock	6,500		(1)	0		D		
Phantom Stock Unit	(5)								(6)		(6)	Common Stock	2,481 <sup>(7</sup>	)		2,481 <sup>(7</sup>	7)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock. On December 2, 2016, 6,500 of the reporting person's phantom stock units were settled for cash.
- 2. The phantom stock units were paid in cash based on the average high/low MUR price on December 2, 2016.
- 3. Includes 1,122 shares obtained through the Company Thrift Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 2, 2016.
- 4. Time-lapsed award received on 12/3/2013; payable in cash on 12/2/2016 or forfeited if not with the company at that time.
- 5. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Includes 117 shares obtained through Murphy Oil Corporation's excess benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 2, 2016.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-in-12/06/2016 **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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