Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* COSSE STEVEN A | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR] | | | | | | | | elationship ceck all applic | , | | on(s) to Issu 10% Ow | | |
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| (Last) 200 PEA P.O. BO | CH STREI | , | (Middle) | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2015 | | | | | | | | (give title | Other (s below) | | pecify | |
| (Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7000 | | | | | - 4. I | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
| (City) | | | (Zip) | | - | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | | |
| | | Tal | ole I - Noi | n-Deriv | vativ | e Se | curi | ties Acc | quired, | Dis | posed of | f, or Be | neficial | y Owned | | | | | |
| Date | | | | saction /Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr.) 8) | | Disposed | es Acquire Of (D) (Ins | | Beneficia Owned F | s Illy ollowing | Form: | Direct II Indirect E tr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a | | | [" | nstr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 01/30 | | | | | 0/201 | /2015 | | М | | 625(1)(2 | 2) A | \$0 | 84, | 84,422 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 12,460 ⁽³⁾ | | | I C | Held in Company Thrift Plan | | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | Owned | | | , | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day | Date, | ate, Transaction | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | C | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁴⁾ | (5) | 01/30/2015 | | | M | | | 562 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | (5) | | (5) | Common Stock | 562 | \$0 | 3,654 ⁰ | (6) | D | | |
| Phantom | (7) | | | | | | | | (8) | | (8) | Common | 2.012 | | 2,012 | (3) | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Original award of 508 time-based restricted stock units were adjusted by a ratio of 1.1070 on September 6, 2013 as a result of the spin-off of Murphy USA Inc.
- 2. 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 time-based grant awarded under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, the total includes 100% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- 3. Shares obtained through the Company Thrift Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2014.
- 4. Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- 5. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date
- 6. 3,152 time-based restricted stock units awarded February 1, 2012, under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors were forfeited on June 20, 2012, when the reporting person was rehired by the Company as President and CEO.
- 7. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock.
- 8. 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.

Ted Botner, attorney-in-02/03/2015

** 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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