FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| | Address of R | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP [MUR] | | | | | | | | | heck a | all applic Director | or | | on(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s | ner | | | |
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| (Last) 9805 KAT | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2022 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) Vice President & T | | | below) | specify | | | |
| (Street) | HOUSTON TX 77024 | | | | | | | Date o | of Original | Filed | (Month/Da | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (0.9) | | | | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | urities | S Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or Be | neficia | lly O | wned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tr. | | | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 5 | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | i. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo | s Illy ollowing | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | ode V Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Ti | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common S | Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14,252 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 39 | 95 | | 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 Shorth/Day/Year) 3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | n Date, | 4. Transactic Code (Ins 8) | | | | 6. Date E Expiratio (Month/E | n Dat | e Amount of | | | Deri Sec (Ins | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4) | i ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | | | | | | |
| Performance Stock Unit ⁽¹⁾ | (2) | 02/24/2022 | | | A | | 1,200 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 1,200 | | \$0 | 70,600 |) | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾ | (2) | 02/24/2022 | | | A | | 400 | | (2)(4) | | (2)(4) | Common Stock | 400 | | \$0 | 33,600 |) | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Performance-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2020 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- $2.\ These\ Securities\ generally\ do\ not\ carry\ a\ Conversion\ Price,\ Exercisable\ Date,\ or\ Expiration\ Date.$
- 3. Time-based Restricted Stock Unit award granted under the 2020 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 4. Vest date is February 24, 2025.

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

02/28/2022

** 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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