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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>COSSE STEVEN A |         |            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>MURPHY OIL CORP /DE</u> [ MUR ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------|------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|  |         |            |   | X Director 10% Owner   |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)<br>200 PEACH ST                                     |         |            | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/16/2014                    | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)                           |  |  |  |  |
| P.O. BOX 7000  |         |            | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                          | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)   |         |            |   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person                                       |  |  |  |  |
| EL DORADO  | AR      | 71731-7000 | _   | Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person                            |  |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)      |   |  |  |  |  |  |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

|                                 |  |   | ,                          |   | ,                          |   | ,,    |                                    |   |   |
|---------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|-------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. 5 |   | Disposed Of                | I. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>D) |       |                                    |   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                 |  |   | Code                       | v | Amount (A) or<br>(D) Price |   | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (1130.4)  |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                            |   |                            |   |       | 83,797                             | D |   |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                            |   |                            |   |       | 12,156                             | Ι | Held in<br>Company<br>Thrift<br>Plan                              |

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

|   |   |  | ( 57  | ,                            |   |     |     | <i>'</i> '   |                    |  | ,                                      |  |                      |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|--------------------|--|--|--|----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |     |     | n of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 |                    | of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 |  | of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 |                      | of E<br>Derivative (I<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 |  | Expiration Date Arr<br>(Month/Day/Year) Set<br>Un<br>Det |  | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | nd 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |                      |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock Unit                               | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 07/16/2014                                 |   | I <sup>(2)</sup>             |   |     | 266 | (2)  | (2)                | Common<br>Stock  | 266                                    | \$65.03  | 6,177 <sup>(3)</sup> | D   |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock.

2. The reporting person has elected to receive the value of his phantom units in five annual installments.

3. Reflects phantom stock units held in the Murphy Oil Corporation Excess Benefit Plan as of July 15, 2014 as reflected in the most recent statement.

| <u>/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-in-</u><br><u>fact</u> | <u>08/07/2014</u> |
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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $\ast$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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