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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| MONTGOMERY K. TODD | | | 2. Date of Even Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea) 2/05/2014 | ment | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR] | | | | | | |
| (Last) 200 PEACH S | (First) TREET | (Middle) | | | Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director | | 10% Owner | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| P.O. BOX 7000 | | | | | X | below) | Other (specify below) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | |
| (Street) | | | | | Vice President | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | | unt of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4) | | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 0 | D | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expirat | | | Expiration Da | . Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins | | 4. Conversi or Exerci Price of | | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | | Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | Amount or Derivative Security Number | | | | |
| Phantom Stock | Unit ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | (2) | 02/04/2017 | | Common Stock | 15,000 | (3) | D ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Restricted Stoc | k Unit ⁽¹⁾ | | (4) | (4) | | Common Stock | 10,000(5) | (4) | D | | |
| Stock Option ⁽¹⁾ | | | 02/04/2016 | 02/04/2021 | | Common Stock | 11,000 | 55.82 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 2. Time-lapse award received on 2/4/2014; payable in cash on 2/4/2017 or forfeited if not with the Company at that time.
- $3. \ Each \ phantom \ stock \ unit \ is \ the \ economic \ equivalent \ of \ one \ (1) \ share \ of \ Murphy \ Oil \ Corporation \ common \ stock.$
- ${\it 4. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date}\\$
- 5. Balance includes 7,000 perfomance-based restricted stock units and 3,000 time-based restricted stock units granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

Remarks:

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

02/11/2014

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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.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Walter K. Compton, E. Ted Botner, Roger W. Landes and Tricia M. Hammons, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Murphy Oil Corporation (the "Company"). Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder; and
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5; complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto; and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned by notice in writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 5th day of February, 2014.

/s/ K. Todd Montgomery