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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Whitley Kelly L</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>300 PEACH STREET<br>P.O. BOX 7000<br><br>(Street)<br>EL DORADO AR 71731-7000<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>MURPHY OIL CORP [ MUR ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><br>Vice President |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/04/2020                |  |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                          |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |           | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-----------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price     |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/04/2020                           |  | M                              |   | 10,626 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A          | \$0       | 19,194  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/04/2020                           |  | F <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 4,194   | D          | \$21.6825 | 15,000  | D  |   |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                      | 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) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D)                  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Performance Stock Unit <sup>(3)</sup>      | (4)  | 02/04/2020                           |  | M                              |   |  | 7,000 <sup>(1)</sup> | (4)  | (4)             | Common Stock  | 7,000                                      | \$0  | 25,000  | D  |       |
| Performance Stock Unit <sup>(5)</sup>      | (4)  | 02/04/2020                           |  | A                              |   | 15,000   |                      | (4)  | (4)             | Common Stock  | 15,000                                     | \$0  | 40,000  | D  |       |
| Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(6)</sup>       | (4)  | 02/04/2020                           |  | A                              |   | 5,000  |                      | (4)(7)   | (4)(7)          | Common Stock  | 5,000                                      | \$0  | 13,500  | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents performance-based 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 performance-based grant awarded under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the total includes 135.4% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
- Performance-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.
- Performance-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2018 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- Time-based Restricted Stock Unit award granted under the 2018 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- Vest date is February 4, 2023.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-in-fact      02/06/2020

\*\* 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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