FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Nolan Jeffrey W |   |   |           | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP [ MUR ] |  |   |  |        |   |                   |                                      | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner                              |         |  |                |  |        |  |
|---|---|---|-----------|--|--|---|--|--------|---|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------|--|----------------|--|--------|--|
|   | (Fi<br>TY FREEV   | •   | (Middle)  |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2022 |  |        |   |                   |                                      |  |         | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)                         |                |  |        |  |
| G-200   |   |   |           |  | 4. I1  | Amen  | dment,   | Date o | of Origin   | al File           | d (Month/D                           | ay/Year)   |         | Individual or .<br>ne)   | Joint/Gro      | oup Filinç   | (Check | Applicable                             |
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|   |   | Tab   | le I - No | on-Deriv   | ative  | Sec   | uritie   | s Ac   | quired  | l, Di             | sposed o                             | of, or Be  | neficia | ally Owner   | t              |  |        |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                           |   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)  |           | Execution Date,  |  | Oate,   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                        |        | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a<br>5)                         |                   |                                      | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported  |         | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)        |                | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)            |        |  |
|   |   |   |           |  |  |   | Code   | v      | Amount  | unt (A) or (D) Pr |                                      | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |         |  |                | (11341.4)  |        |  |
| Common  | Stock   |   |           |  |  |   |  |        |   |                   |                                      |  |         | 158,0  | 31             | Γ  | )      |  |
| Common  | Stock   |   |           |  |  |   |  |        |   |                   |                                      |  |         | 283,2  | 252            | ] 1  | Į.     | Beneficiary<br>Of Trust                |
| Common  | Stock   |   |           |  |  |   |  |        |   |                   |                                      |  |         | 110,5  | 520            | 1  |        | By Spouse                              |
| Common  | Stock   |   |           |  |  |   |  |        |   |                   |                                      |  |         | 19,2   | 84             | ]  |        | Self,<br>Trustee For<br>My<br>Children |
| Common Stock  |   |   |           |  |  |   |  |        |   |                   |                                      | 31,7   | 58      | 1  |                | Shares Held In Trust For My Children For Whom Others Are Trustee |        |  |
|   |   | Т   | able II   |  |  |   |  |        |   |                   | osed of converti                     |  |         | y Owned  |                |  |        |  |
|   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | conversion r Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |           | on of E  |  |   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                   | 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) | ect (Instr. 4) |  |        |  |
|   |   |   |           |  | Code V (A) (D) Exercisable Date Expiration Date Title Shares |   |  |        |   |                   |                                      |  |         |  |                |  |        |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Unit <sup>(1)</sup>                | (2)<br>n of Respons   | 02/02/2022  |           |  | A  |   | 6,091  |        | (2)(3)  |                   | (2)(3)                               | Common<br>Stock  | 6,091   | \$0  | 37,            | ,322   | D      |  |

- 1. Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2021 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- 2. These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.
- 3. Vest date is February 2, 2023. The reporting person has elected to defer settlement of restricted stock units in accordance with their deferral election form to either (1) following the reporting person's termination of service from the Board or (2) on a future date selected by the reporting person at the time of their deferral election.

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

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

02/04/2022

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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