FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  COMPTON WALTER K						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP [ MUR ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Check (specify)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 300 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000				0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2020								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President						
(Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-70					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	) K Form fil  Form fil	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(City)	(S	State)	(Zip)																
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Trans Date (Month	saction /Day/Ye	ar)   E	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 ar			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo Reported	s llly ollowing	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	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			,iiisti. 4)	
Common Stock				05/31/2020		0			M		13,746(1)	A	<b>\$</b> 0 14		,201		D		
Common Stock				05/31/2020		0			<b>F</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		6,358	D	\$12.015 <sup>(3)</sup>		,843		D		
Common Stock				05/31/2020		0			M		9,498(4)	A	\$0 14		,341		D		
Common Stock				05/3	05/31/2020				F <sup>(2)</sup>		4,394	D	\$12.015	3) 142	,947		D		
Common Stock 0				05/3	05/31/2020				M		13,746(4)	A	\$0	\$0 156		,693			
Common Stock 05/31/				1/2020	.020			F <sup>(2)</sup>		1,105	D	\$12.015	3) 155	,588	_	D			
Common Stock													7,22	7,221 <sup>(5)</sup>		I	Trustee Of Company Thrift Plan		
			Table II								posed of, convertib			Owned			,		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security		if any		4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and of Security Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	ve es ally ig d	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)								
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(6)</sup>	(7)	05/31/2020			M			16,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	(7	")	(7)	Common Stock	16,000	\$0	41,000 <sup>(8)</sup>		D		
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(9)</sup>	(7)	05/31/2020			М			20,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	(7	7)	(7)	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	21,000 <sup>(8)</sup>		D		
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(9)</sup>	(7)	05/31/2020			M			21,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	(7)		(7)	Common Stock	21,000	\$0	0(8)		D		
Phantom Stock Unit	(10)								(1:	1)	(11)	Common Stock	4,509(12)		4,50	9	D		
 Explanatio	n of Respons	ses:						,					,	4	,			•	

- 1. Represents 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 100% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- 2. Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
- 3. These shares were withheld by the Company for payment of applicable taxes, using the average high and low price of MUR common stock on May 29, 2020 (the business day prior to the vesting date, which fell on a weekend) of \$12.015.
- 4. Represents time-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 time-based grant awarded under the 2018 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the total includes 100% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- 5. Includes 504 shares obtained through the Company Thrift Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated May 31, 2020.
- 6. Award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- $7.\ These\ Securities\ generally\ do\ not\ carry\ a\ Conversion\ Price,\ Exercisable\ Date,\ or\ Expiration\ Date.$
- 8. A total of 33,334 Time-Based Restricted Stock Units were forfeited on May 31, 2020, due to the reporting person's retirement from the Company.
- 9. Time-based Restricted Stock Unit award granted under the 2018 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 10. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock.
- 11. The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Murphy Oil Corporation's excess benefit plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service. The reporting person may transfer the value of his phantom stock units into an alternative investment account at any time prior to settlement
- 12. Includes 446 shares obtained under Murphy Oil Corporation's excess benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated May 31, 2020.

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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 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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