

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE

Form 4

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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 OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ECKART JOHN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

300 PEACH STREET, P.O. BOX
7000

(Street)

EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

02/02/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	02/02/2016		M	(A) or (D) 5,883 (1) (2)	\$ 0 46,868	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2016		F ⁽³⁾	2,015 D \$ 17.565	44,853 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Stock					9,507 ⁽⁵⁾	I	Trustee, Company Thrift Plan

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

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 17.565	02/02/2016		A	41,000	<u>(7)</u> 02/02/2023	Common Stock 4
Performance Stock Unit <u>(6)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	02/02/2016		A	19,000	<u>(8)</u> <u>(8)</u>	Common Stock 1
Restricted Stock Unit <u>(6)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	02/02/2016		A	9,000	<u>(8)(9)</u> <u>(8)(9)</u>	Common Stock 9
Restricted Stock Unit <u>(10)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	02/02/2016		M	11,845 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	<u>(8)</u> <u>(8)</u>	Common Stock 1
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(11)</u>					<u>(12)</u> <u>(12)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ECKART JOHN W 300 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000	Executive Vice President & CFO

Signatures

/s/ E. Ted Botner,
attorney-in-fact 02/04/2016

 **Signature of Reporting Person

____ Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Original award of 10,700 performance-based restricted stock units was adjusted by a ratio of 1.1070 on September 6, 2013 as a result of the spin-off of Murphy USA Inc.

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- 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 45.775% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- (2) one-for-one basis. Pursuant to the terms of the performance-based grant awarded under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the total includes 45.775% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
 - (3) Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
 - (4) Includes 169 shares obtained through the Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2015
 - (5) Includes 584 shares obtained through the Company Thrift Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2015.
 - (6) Award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
 - (7) The option vests in two equal installments, the first half two years after the original grant date and the final half three years after the original grant date
 - (8) These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date
 - (9) Vest date is February 2, 2019.
 - (10) Performance-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
 - (11) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock.

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) 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.
 - (13) Includes 263 shares obtained under the Murphy Oil Corporation's excess benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2015.

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