

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COMPTON WALTER K

(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)
01/31/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 | 01/31/2017 | | M | (A) 12,321 (1) | \$ 0 46,217 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2017 | | F(2) | 4,220 | \$ 28.505 41,997 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 4,752 (4) | I | Trustee Of 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>(5)</u> | \$ 28.505 | 01/31/2017 | | A | 31,000 | <u>(6)</u> 01/31/2024 | Common Stock |
| Performance Stock Unit <u>(5)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | 01/31/2017 | | A | 29,000 | <u>(7)</u> <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Unit <u>(5)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | 01/31/2017 | | A | 15,000 | <u>(7)(8)</u> <u>(7)(8)</u> | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Unit <u>(9)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | 01/31/2017 | | M | 14,000 <u>(1)</u> | <u>(7)</u> <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock |
| Phantom Stock Unit | <u>(10)</u> | | | | | <u>(11)</u> <u>(11)</u> | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COMPTON WALTER K 300 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Walter K.
Compton

02/02/2017

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) 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 78.75% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.

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- (2) Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
- (3) Includes 181 shares obtained through the Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2016.
- (4) Includes 653 shares obtained through the Company Thrift Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2016.
- (5) Award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (6) 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
- (7) These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.
- (8) Vest date is January 31, 2020.
- (9) Performance-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (10) 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.
- (11) Includes 566 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, 2016.
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