MURPHY OIL CORP /DE

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Whitley Kelly L			Symbol	and Ticker or Trading L CORP /DE [MUR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest		(Ch	eck all applicable)		
` ′	300 PEACH STREET, P.O. BOX)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment,	Date Original	6. Individual or	Joint/Group Filing(Check		
EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000			Filed(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Noi	n-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transactio	n Date 2A. Dee	med 3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership 7. Nature		

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5	Sec Ber 5) Ow Fol Rep Tra	Amount of curities neficially whed llowing ported ansaction(s) str. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price (III	su. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock					0		D	

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Stock Option (1)	\$ 17.565	02/02/2016		A	10,000	(2)	02/02/2023	Common Stock	10,00
Performance Stock Unit (1)	<u>(3)</u>	02/02/2016		A	4,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,000
Restricted Stock Unit (1)	<u>(3)</u>	02/02/2016		A	2,000	(3)(4)	(3)(4)	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Whitley Kelly L 300 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000

Vice President

Signatures

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

02/04/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- The option vests in two equal installments, the first half two years after original grant date and the final half three years after original **(2)** grant date.
- (3) These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date
- (4) Vest date is February 2, 2019.

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