

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE
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FORM 4

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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 *
ECKART JOHN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 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)
02/04/2014

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)
Senior VP & Controller

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2014 | | M | 6,477 (1) (2) A \$ 0 | 34,125 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2014 | | F(3) | 2,225 D \$ 0 | 31,900 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 8,572 | 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 | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--------|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit <u>(4)</u> | \$ 0 <u>(5)</u> | 02/04/2014 | | M | | 7,749 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 7,749 |
| Stock Option <u>(6)</u> | \$ 55.82 | 02/04/2014 | | A | | 15,000 | | 02/04/2016 | 02/04/2021 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Restricted Stock Unit <u>(7)</u> | \$ 0 <u>(5)</u> | 02/04/2014 | | A | | 9,000 | | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Restricted Stock Unit <u>(8)</u> | \$ 0 <u>(5)</u> | 02/04/2014 | | A | | 4,000 | | <u>(5)(9)</u> | <u>(5)(9)</u> | Common Stock | 4,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ECKART JOHN W 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000 | | | Senior VP & Controller | |

Signatures

/s/ Walter K. Compton,
attorney-in-fact

02/06/2014

 **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 7,000 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.

(2)

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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 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the total includes 75.475% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.

- (3) Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
- (4) Performance-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (5) These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date
- (6) Award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (7) Performance-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (8) Time-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (9) Vest date is February 4, 2017.

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