

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BUTLER TIM F**

(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)  
**02/03/2015**

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)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/03/2015		M	8,133 (1) (2) A \$ 0	18,166	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2015		F(3)	2,786 D \$ 49.65	15,380	D	
Common Stock					1,813 (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)
Stock Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 49.65	02/03/2015		V	(A) 13,000	<sup>(6)</sup> 02/03/2022	Common Stock 13,000
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(7)</sup>	<sup>(8)</sup>	02/03/2015			(A) 6,000	<sup>(8)</sup> <sup>(8)</sup>	Common Stock 6,000
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(9)</sup>	<sup>(8)</sup>	02/03/2015			(A) 3,000	<sup>(8)(10)</sup> <sup>(8)(10)</sup>	Common Stock 3,000
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(11)</sup>	<sup>(8)</sup>	02/03/2015		M	6,642 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(8)</sup> <sup>(8)</sup>	Common Stock 6,642

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUTLER TIM F 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000			Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ E. Ted Botner, 02/05/2015  
attorney-in-fact

\*\*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) Original award of 6,000 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 109.975% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.

- (3) Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
- (4) Includes 45 shares obtained through the Company Thrift Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2014.
- (5) Award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (6) The option vests in two equal installments, the first half two years after original grant date and the final half three years after original grant date.
- (7) Performance-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (8) These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date
- (9) Time-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (10) Vest date is February 3, 2018.
- (11) Performance-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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