

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SMITH DAVID J H

(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)  
05/14/2014

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)  
Retired Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (D) Price  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/14/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 12,257<br>(1) (2) (3)   | A  | \$ 0 49,142 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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------|

|                           |          |            |  | Code | V | (A) | (D)           | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |    |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|--|------|---|-----|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----|
| Restricted Stock Unit (4) | \$ 0 (6) | 05/14/2014 |  | M    |   |     | 4,052 (1) (2) | (6)              | (6)             | Common Stock | 4,052                      | \$ |
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| Restricted Stock Unit (5) | \$ 0 (6) | 05/14/2014 |  | M    |   |     | 3,654 (3)     | (6)              | (6)             | Common Stock | 3,654                      | \$ |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |                  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other            |
| SMITH DAVID J H<br>200 PEACH STREET<br>P.O. BOX 7000<br>EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000 |               |           |         | Retired Director |

## Signatures

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

05/15/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* 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 3,660 time-based restricted stock units were adjusted by a ratio of 1.1070 on September 6, 2013 as a result of the spin-off of Murphy USA Inc.

(2) Represents Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that have vested and settled in shares of the Company's stock on a one-for-one basis due to the retirement of the reporting person on May 14, 2014. Pursuant to the terms of the time-based grant awarded under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, the total includes 100% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.

(3) Represents Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that have vested and settled in shares of the Company's stock on a one-for-one basis due to the retirement of the reporting person on May 14, 2014. Pursuant to the terms of the time-based grant awarded under the 2013 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, the total includes 100% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.

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- (4) Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (5) Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2013 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (6) These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.

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