MURPHY OIL CORP /DE

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading COSSE STEVEN A Issuer Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 300 PEACH STREET, P.O. BOX 02/01/2017 below) 7000 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 94,422 D Stock Held in Common 24,116 (1) Ι Company Stock Thrift Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	tive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P. Derri Section (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/01/2017		A	6,935	(3)(4)	(3)(4)	Common Stock	6,935	
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	591 <u>(7)</u>	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
COSSE STEVEN A 300 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000	X					

Signatures

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-in-fact 02/02/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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- * 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) Includes 398 shares obtained through the Company Thrift Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2016.
- (2) Award granted under the 2013 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (3) These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.
- (4) Vest date is February 1, 2020.
- (5) 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 in cash 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.

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(7) Includes 10 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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