

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE
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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)

300 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)
12/02/2016

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)
Executive Vice President & CFO

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/02/2016		M	14,000 A	\$ 58,853	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2016		D	14,000 D	\$ 44,853	D	
Common Stock					10,280 ⁽³⁾	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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(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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Phantom Stock Unit ⁽⁴⁾	<u>(1)</u>	12/02/2016		M	14,000	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	14,000	
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,879 <u>(7)</u>	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ECKART JOHN W 300 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000			Executive Vice President & CFO	

Signatures

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

12/06/2016

__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) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock. On December 2, 2016, 14,000 of the reporting person's phantom stock units were settled for cash.
- (2) The phantom stock units were paid in cash based on the average high/low MUR price on December 2, 2016.
- (3) Includes 773 shares obtained through the Company Thrift Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 2, 2016.
- (4) Time-lapse award received on 12/3/2013; payable in cash on 12/2/2016 or forfeited if not with the Company at that time.

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- (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 upon the
- (6) 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.
- (7) Includes 349 shares obtained under the Murphy Oil Corporation's excess benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 2, 2016.

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