FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* HAMMOCK KELLI M | | | | | MU | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR] | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reportii (Check all applicable) Director | | | | rson(s) to I | |
|--|--|------------|--------|---------------------------------|---|--|--------------|---|------------------|---|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|------------------------------------|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 300 PEACH STREET | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) $\frac{11/16/2018}{2018}$ | | | | | | | | X | Officer (give title below) Senior Vic | | ce Pre | below) | (specify |
| P.O. BOX 7000 | | | | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| (Street) EL DORADO AR 71731-7000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | Year) i | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | | | es ially | 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 | • | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | ed ction(s) | (IIIsu | . 4) | (11150: 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | 11/16/2018 | | 8 | | M | | 11,000 |) A | \$17 | .565 | 37,266 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 11/16/2018 | | 3 | | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,405 | D | \$31 | .305 | 28 | ,861 | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | 11/16/2018 | | | | | S | | 2,595 | D | \$31 | .564 | 26,266 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 80 | | | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 81 | 17 ⁽²⁾ | | I | Trustee Of Company Thrift Plan |
| | | Т | able I | I - Deriva | | | | | | | osed of, | | | | Owned | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if ar | | | if any | eemed tion Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of | | | xerci | sable and | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | 8. of De Se (In | erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Ov Fo Dii or (I) 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | er | | | | | |
| Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$17.565 | 11/16/2018 | | | M | | | 11,000 | (4) | | 02/02/2023 | Common Stock | 11,0 | 00 | \$0 | 11,000 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents a "net exercise" of outstanding stock options. These shares were withheld by the Company for payment of the exercise price and applicable taxes, using the average high and low price on November 15, 2018 of \$31.3050.
- 2. Includes 21 shares obtained through the Company Thrift Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated November 16, 2018.
- 3. Award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 4. The option vests in two equal installments, the first half two years after the original grant date and the final half three years after the original grant date.

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-in-11/19/2018 <u>fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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