

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BOTNER E TED**

(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)  
Secretary

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/03/2015		M		2,711 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0 8,216 D
Common Stock	02/03/2015		F <sup>(3)</sup>		929	D	\$ 49.65 7,287 <u>(4)</u> 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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 49.65	02/03/2015		A	12,000	<sup>(6)</sup> 02/03/2022	Common Stock	12,000
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(7)</sup>	<sup>(8)</sup>	02/03/2015		A	5,000	<sup>(8)</sup> <sup>(8)</sup>	Common Stock	5,000
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	2,214 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(8)</sup> <sup>(8)</sup>	Common Stock	2,214

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOTNER E TED 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000			Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ Walter K. Compton,  
attorney-in-fact

02/05/2015

\*\*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 2,000 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) 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 75.475% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.

(3) Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.

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- (4) Includes 16 shares obtained through the Company Employee Stock Purchase 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 the original grant date and the final half three years after the 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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