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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ac<br>Schmale Nea | Symbol              | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR] |  |                   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |                            |                         |  |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|-------------------|---|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| (Last)                        | (First) (M          | ::data) 2 D 4 0  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction        |                   |   | (Check all applicable)                                   |                            |                         |  |
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| 300 PEACH<br>7000             | `                   | (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/29/2017   |  |                   | X Director<br>Officer (gives below)   |  | Wowner Owner (specify      |                         |  |
|                               | 4. If Amer          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   |  |                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check   |  |                            |                         |  |
| EL DOD ( D                    | `                   | Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |  |                   | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |                            |                         |  |
| EL DORAD                      | )()                 |  |  |                   | Person  |  |                            |                         |  |
| (City)                        | (State)             | Zip) Table   | e I - Non-D                            | erivative S       | Securities Ac   | quired, Disposed   | of, or Beneficia           | lly Owned               |  |
| 1.Title of                    | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed   | 3.                                     | 4. Securi         | ties  | 5. Amount of   | 6. Ownership               | 7. Nature of            |  |
|                               |                     | Execution Date, if   | on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or |                   |   | Securities   | Form: Direct               | Indirect                |  |
| (Instr. 3) any                |                     | •  | Code                                   | Disposed          | ` ′   | Beneficially   | (D) or                     | Beneficial              |  |
|                               |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  Code V                     | (Instr. 3, Amount | 4 and 5)  (A) or (D) Price  | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock               |                     |  |  |                   |   | 55,636   | D                          |                         |  |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration D        | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |       |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|-------|
|   |   |                                      | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date                                       | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                              |       |
| Phantom<br>Stock                                    | <u>(1)</u>  | 09/29/2017                           | A                                      | 1,021  | (2)                 | (2)  | Common<br>Stock | 1,021   | \$ 26 |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Transfer and the same   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| Schmale Neal E<br>300 PEACH STREET<br>P.O. BOX 7000<br>EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |
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### **Signatures**

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

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Da

#### **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 share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock.
- The reported shares of phantom stock were acquired under Murphy Oil Corporation's Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan for (2) Non-Employee Directors and become payable, in cash, consistent with the Reporting Person's distribution election made at the time of
- (2) Non-Employee Directors and become payable, in cash, consistent with the Reporting Person's distribution election made at the time of deferral.
- (3) Includes 47 shares obtained under Murphy Oil Corporation's Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated September 29, 2017.

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