

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MONTGOMERY K. TODD

(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)
02/03/2017

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)

Senior Vice President

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 or Price		
Common Stock	02/03/2017		M		3,352 (1)	A	\$ 0 7,827 D
Common Stock	02/03/2017		F(2)		917	D	\$ 29,485 6,910 D
Common Stock	02/03/2017		M		15,000	A	(3) 21,910 D
Common Stock	02/03/2017		D		15,000	D	\$ 29,485 6,910 D (4)

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)

Table with 10 columns: 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. Title, 9. Amount or Number of Shares. Rows include Restricted Stock Unit (5) and Phantom Stock Unit (7).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Reporting Owner: MONTGOMERY K. TODD, 300 PEACH STREET, P.O. BOX 7000, EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000. Relationship: Senior Vice President.

Signatures

/s/ E. Ted Botner, attorney-in-fact, Date: 02/07/2017. **Signature of Reporting Person

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).
Represents time-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 time-based grant awarded under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the total includes 100% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
(1) Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.

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- (3) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock. On February 3, 2017, 15,000 of the reporting person's phantom stock units were settled for cash.
- (4) The phantom stock units were paid in cash based on the average high/low MUR price on February 3, 2017.
- (5) Time-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (6) These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.
- (7) Time-lapse award received on 2/4/2014; payable in cash on 2/3/2017 or forfeited if not with the Company at that time.

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