MURPHY OIL CORP /DE

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ECKART JOHN W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(eneck all applicable)		
300 PEACH STREET, P.O. BOX 7000		. BOX	(Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2016	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President & CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
EL DORADO,	AR 71731-7	7000		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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	02/02/2016		M	5,883 (1) (2)	A	\$ 0	46,868	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2016		F(3)	2,015	D	\$ 17.565	44,853 (4)	D	
Common Stock							9,507 (5)	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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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title A
Stock Option (6)	\$ 17.565	02/02/2016		A	41,000		<u>(7)</u>	02/02/2023	Common 4
Performance Stock Unit (6)	<u>(8)</u>	02/02/2016		A	19,000		(8)	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit (6)	<u>(8)</u>	02/02/2016		A	9,000		(8)(9)	(8)(9)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(8)</u>	02/02/2016		M		11,845 (1) (2)	<u>(8)</u>	(8)	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(11)</u>						(12)	(12)	Common Stock

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 02/04/2016

**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) Original award of 10,700 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.

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- 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 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the total includes 45.775% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- (3) Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
- (4) Includes 169 shares obtained through the Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2015
- (5) Includes 584 shares obtained through the Company Thrift Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2015.
- (6) Award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (7) 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
- (8) These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date
- (9) Vest date is February 2, 2019.
- (10) Performance-based restricted stock unit award granted under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (11) 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 (12) 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.
- (13) Includes 263 shares obtained under the Murphy Oil Corporation's excess benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2015.

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