

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE
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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 *
COSSE STEVEN A

(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)
09/01/2015

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2015 | | A | 958 A \$ 28.56 | 85,380 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2015 | | D | 958 D \$ 28.56 | 84,422 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 12,798 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Held in 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. 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Phantom Stock Unit | (2) | 09/01/2015 | | M | 958 | (3) (3) | Common Stock | 958 \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COSSE STEVEN A 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000 | | X | | |

Signatures

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

09/02/2015

**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) Balance includes 338 shares obtained through the Company Thrift Plan. The information in this report is based on a statement dated September 1, 2015.
- (2) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Murphy Oil Corporation common stock.
- (3) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Murphy Oil Corporation's excess benefit plan and are to be settled in cash upon the 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.
- (4) Reflects phantom stock units held in the Murphy Oil Corporation Excess Benefit Plan as of September 1, 2015, as reflected in the most recent statement.

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