MURPHY OIL CORP /DE

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **COSSE STEVEN A** Issuer Symbol MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 200 PEACH STREET, P.O. BOX 01/30/2015 below) 7000 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price Amount (D) Common $625^{(1)}$ 01/30/2015 M \$0 84,422 D (2) Stock Held in Common 12,460 (3) Ι Company Stock 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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Deriva Securit (Instr. :
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(5)</u>	01/30/2015	M	562 (1) (2)	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	562	\$ (
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(7)</u>				(8)	(8)	Common Stock	2,012	

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 02/03/2015

**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 508 time-based restricted stock units were adjusted by a ratio of 1.1070 on September 6, 2013 as a result of the spin-off of Murphy USA Inc.
- Represents Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that have vested and settled in shares of the Company's stock on a one-for-one basis. Pursuant (2) to the terms of the time-based grant awarded under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, the total includes 100% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends.
- (3) Shares obtained through the Company Thrift Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2014.
- (4) Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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- (5) These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date
- (6) 3,152 time-based restricted stock units awarded February 1, 2012, under the 2008 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors were forfeited on June 20, 2012, when the reporting person was rehired by the Company as President and CEO.
- (7) 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
- (8) 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.

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