W&T OFFSHORE INC

Form 4

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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 * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Murphy Thomas P. Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

W&T OFFSHORE INC [WTI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/19/2016

(Check all applicable)

NINE GREENWAY PLAZA, **SUITE 300**

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

SVP & Chief Operations Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

HOUSTON, TX 77046

(City)	(State) (Z	Table 1	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curitie	s Acqui	ired, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	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	12/19/2016		Code V M	Amount 66,604	(D) A (1)	Price \$ 0	115,167	D	
COMMON STOCK	12/19/2016		F	27,941	D	\$ 2.51	87,226	D	

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
		Security			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
,	RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS	<u>(2)</u>	12/19/2016		M	66,604	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	66,604

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

12/21/2016

Murphy Thomas P.

NINE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 300

SVP & Chief Operations Officer

HOUSTON, TX 77046

Signatures

/s/ By Thomas F. Getten, attorney-in-fact for Thomas P. Murphy

**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).
- On December 19, 2016, reporting person's 66,604 restricted stock units, which were granted on April 8, 2014, vested, and the reporting person received 66,604 shares of WTI common stock.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WTI stock or its cash equivalent, as determined at the time of settlement by WTI.

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