W&T OFFSHORE INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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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 Murphy Thomas P. Issuer Symbol W&T OFFSHORE INC [WTI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify NINE GREENWAY PLAZA, 12/15/2014 below) **SUITE 300** SVP & Chief Operations Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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

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| (City) | (State) (Zi | Table I | I - Non-Dei | rivative Se | curities | 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) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | 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 | 12/15/2014 | | M | 13,470 | A (1) | \$0 | 13,470 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 12/15/2014 | | F | 3,684 | D | \$ 5.49 | 9,786 | 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) (Instr. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | and 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Share |
| RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS | <u>(2)</u> | 12/15/2014 | | M | 13,470 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 13,470 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Murphy Thomas P. NINE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 300

SVP & Chief Operations Officer

Signatures

HOUSTON, TX 77046

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

12/17/2014

**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) On December 15, 2014, 13,470 of the reporting person's 36,903 restricted stock units, which were granted on June 26, 2012, vested, and the reporting person received 13,470 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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