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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Resp	oonses)																
Name and Addr Murphy Thoma		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol W&T OFFSHORE INC [WTI]							S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SVP & Chief Operations Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
NINE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 300					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/12/2016										X		
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77046 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)												
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1.Title of Security			2. Transaction	1	2A. Deem	ned	3. Tran			rities Acqui			curities Bene		6.	7. Nature	
(Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Yea			ear)	Execution	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(D) Own Tran			1	Ownership Form:	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Cod	e	V Amour		Price				(Instr. 4)		
Reminder: Report	on a separate	line for each class	s of securities b	enef	icially ow	ned d	irectly or in		•								
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			Table						, Disposed o	*	•	ed					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution D			4. 5. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) A or (I		5. Number of 6. Derivative and		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct (or Indir (s)	Benefic Owners (Instr. 4	
					Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4	.)	
RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS	(1)	07/12/2016			A		269,736		(2)	(2)	Commo	¹ 269,736	\$ 0	269,736	D		
Reporting	g Owne	ers															
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Director				10% Owne		Office	er			Othe	er						
					SVP & Chief Operations Officer												
Signature	s																
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Explanation of Responses:

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**Signature of Reporting Person

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WTI common stock or its cash equivalent, as determined at the time of settlement by WTI.
- The vesting of the restricted stock units is subject to service and performance conditions during calendar year 2016 and a service condition thereafter until December 14, 2018. If these conditions (2) are met, then the restricted stock units will vest on December 14, 2018. The number of restricted stock units eligible for vesting is subject to adjustment to reflect the achievement of performance goals by the reporting person during the applicable performance period.

Date

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