

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p>Watkins, Aurmond A.</p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>Occidental Petroleum Corporation</p> <p>10889 Wilshire Boulevard</p> <hr/> <p>(Street)</p> <p>Los Angeles, California 90024</p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Occidental Petroleum Corporation</p> <p>OXY</p> <hr/> <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p> <p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <p>07/17/2002</p> <hr/> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</p>	<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</p> <p>Vice President - Tax</p> <hr/> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date Date (Month/Day/Year)	2a. Deemed Execution Date, if any Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month Amount (A) or (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial or Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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	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)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form (Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4))	11. Nature of Direct or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$26.4300	07/17/02		A V	27,500	(1) 07/17/12	Common Stock 27,500		27,500	D	
Phantom stock units	1-for-1	07/17/02		A ⁽²⁾ V	8,649	(3) (3)	Common Stock 8,649	\$26.4300	17,859	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 17, 2003.
- (2) Grant of restricted stock units pursuant to the the Occidental Petroleum Corporation 2001 Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (3) Phantom stock units to be settled for common stock upon retirement or termination of employment.

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 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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<u> /s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI </u>	<u> October 11, 2002 </u>
**Signature of Reporting Person Christel H. Pauli, Attorney-in-Fact for Aurmond A. Watkins	Date