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☐ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2011

OR

☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 1-9210

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

95-4035997
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

10889 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

90024
(Zip Code)

(310) 208-8800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. R Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). R Yes No

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. (See definition of "accelerated filer", "large accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act):

Large Accelerated Filer Accelerated Filer Non-Accelerated Filer Smaller Reporting Company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).
Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

| Class | Outstanding at September 30, 2011 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Common stock \$.20 par value | 811,788,632 shares |

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements (unaudited)

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND DECEMBER 31, 2010
(Amounts in millions)

| | 2011 | 2010 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 4,039 | \$ 2,578 |
| Trade receivables, net | 4,829 | 5,032 |
| Marketing and trading assets and other | 849 | 900 |
| Assets of discontinued operations | | 2,861 |
| Inventories | 1,249 | 1,041 |
| Prepaid expenses and other | 410 | 647 |
| Total current assets | 11,376 | 13,059 |
| INVESTMENTS IN UNCONSOLIDATED ENTITIES | 2,105 | 2,039 |
| PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, net of accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization of \$22,996 at September 30, 2011 and \$20,630 at December 31, 2010 | 43,025 | 36,536 |
| LONG-TERM RECEIVABLES AND OTHER ASSETS, NET | 738 | 798 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 57,244 | \$ 52,432 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND DECEMBER 31, 2010
(Amounts in millions)

| | 2011 | 2010 |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 4,595 | \$ 4,646 |
| Accrued liabilities | 2,174 | 2,397 |
| Domestic and foreign income taxes | 140 | 170 |
| Liabilities of discontinued operations | 95 | 612 |
| Total current liabilities | 7,004 | 7,825 |
| LONG-TERM DEBT, NET | 5,870 | 5,111 |
| DEFERRED CREDITS AND OTHER LIABILITIES | | |
| Deferred and other domestic and foreign income taxes | 4,494 | 3,445 |
| Long-term liabilities of discontinued operations | 102 | 115 |
| Other | 3,295 | 3,452 |
| | 7,891 | 7,012 |
| STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | |
| Common stock, at par value | 177 | 177 |
| Treasury stock | (4,434) | (4,228) |
| Additional paid-in capital | 7,273 | 7,191 |
| Retained earnings | 33,882 | 29,868 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (419) | (524) |
| Total stockholders' equity | 36,479 | 32,484 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | \$ 57,244 | \$ 52,432 |

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OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010
(Amounts in millions, except per-share amounts)

| | Three months ended | | Nine months ended | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | September 30 | | September 30 | |
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| REVENUES AND OTHER INCOME | | | | |
| Net sales | \$ 6,006 | \$ 4,763 | \$ 17,905 | \$ 13,982 |
| Interest, dividends and other income | 70 | 27 | 136 | 88 |
| Gains on disposition of assets, net | | 6 | 22 | 1 |
| | 6,076 | 4,796 | 18,063 | 14,071 |
| COSTS AND OTHER DEDUCTIONS | | | | |
| Cost of sales | 2,879 | 2,323 | 8,125 | 6,888 |
| Selling, general and administrative and other operating expenses | 242 | 277 | 1,071 | 908 |
| Taxes other than on income | 152 | 110 | 465 | 356 |
| Exploration expense | 39 | 83 | 185 | 208 |
| Interest and debt expense, net | 25 | 25 | 267 | 92 |
| | 3,337 | 2,818 | 10,113 | 8,452 |
| Income before income taxes and other items | 2,739 | 1,978 | 7,950 | 5,619 |
| Provision for domestic and foreign income taxes | 1,087 | 822 | 3,252 | 2,377 |
| (Income) from equity investments | (123) | (69) | (301) | (193) |
| Income from continuing operations | 1,775 | 1,225 | 4,999 | 3,435 |
| Discontinued operations, net | (4) | (12) | 138 | (59) |
| Net income | 1,771 | 1,213 | 5,137 | 3,376 |
| Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest | | (22) | | (58) |
| NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK | \$ 1,771 | \$ 1,191 | \$ 5,137 | \$ 3,318 |
| BASIC EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE (attributable to common stock) | | | | |
| Income from continuing operations | \$ 2.18 | \$ 1.48 | \$ 6.14 | \$ 4.15 |
| Discontinued operations, net | (0.01) | (0.02) | 0.17 | (0.07) |
| BASIC EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE | \$ 2.17 | \$ 1.46 | \$ 6.31 | \$ 4.08 |
| DILUTED EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE (attributable to common stock) | | | | |
| Income from continuing operations | \$ 2.18 | \$ 1.48 | \$ 6.14 | \$ 4.14 |
| Discontinued operations, net | (0.01) | (0.02) | 0.17 | (0.07) |
| DILUTED EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE | \$ 2.17 | \$ 1.46 | \$ 6.31 | \$ 4.07 |
| DIVIDENDS PER COMMON SHARE | \$ 0.46 | \$ 0.38 | \$ 1.38 | \$ 1.09 |

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OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010
(Amounts in millions)

| | 2011 | 2010 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Net income | \$ 5,137 | \$ 3,376 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities | | |
| Discontinued operations, net | (138) | 59 |
| Depreciation, depletion and amortization of assets | 2,653 | 2,353 |
| Deferred income tax provision | 999 | 273 |
| Other noncash charges to income | 338 | 350 |
| Gains on disposition of assets, net | (22) | (1) |
| Undistributed earnings from equity investments | (68) | (60) |
| Dry hole and impairment expense | 109 | 121 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net | (135) | 327 |
| Other operating, net | (219) | (182) |
| Operating cash flow from continuing operations | 8,654 | 6,616 |
| Operating cash flow from discontinued operations, net of taxes | (16) | 128 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 8,638 | 6,744 |
| CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Capital expenditures | (4,969) | (2,580) |
| Payments for purchases of assets and businesses | (4,070) | (1,813) |
| Sales of assets, net | 45 | 18 |
| Other, net | (64) | (17) |
| Investing cash flow from continuing operations | (9,058) | (4,392) |
| Investing cash flow from discontinued operations | 2,570 | (315) |
| Net cash used by investing activities | (6,488) | (4,707) |
| CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Proceeds from long-term debt | 2,111 | |
| Payments of long-term debt | (1,523) | (311) |
| Proceeds from issuance of common stock | 47 | 7 |
| Purchases of treasury stock | (159) | (11) |
| Distributions to noncontrolling interest | (121) | |
| Cash dividends paid | (1,060) | (848) |
| Other, net | 16 | 9 |
| Net cash used by financing activities | (689) | (1,154) |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents | 1,461 | 883 |
| Cash and cash equivalents—beginning of period | 2,578 | 1,224 |
| Cash and cash equivalents—end of period | \$ 4,039 | \$ 2,107 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2011

1. General

In these unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements, "Occidental" means Occidental Petroleum Corporation, a Delaware corporation (OPC), and/or one or more entities in which it owns a majority voting interest (subsidiaries). Occidental has made its disclosures in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles as they apply to interim reporting, and condensed or omitted, as permitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and regulations, certain information and disclosures normally included in consolidated financial statements and the notes. The consolidated condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto in Occidental's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.

In the opinion of Occidental's management, the accompanying consolidated condensed financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) necessary to fairly present Occidental's consolidated financial position as of September 30, 2011, and the consolidated statements of income and cash flows for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, as applicable. The income and cash flows for the periods ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 are not necessarily indicative of the income or cash flows to be expected for the full year.

Certain financial statement balances and notes for the prior year have been reclassified to conform to the 2011 presentation.

2. Asset Acquisitions, Dispositions and Other Transactions

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, Occidental paid approximately \$3.6 billion for domestic acquisitions, which included oil and gas properties in South Texas, California and the Permian Basin.

In October 2011, Occidental entered into a new five-year, \$2.0 billion bank credit facility (2011 Credit Facility) which replaced its previous \$1.4 billion bank credit facility (2006 Credit Facility), which was scheduled to expire in September 2012. The 2011 Credit Facility has similar terms to the 2006 Credit Facility and does not contain material adverse change clauses or debt ratings triggers that could restrict Occidental's ability to borrow under this facility. Occidental did not draw down any amounts under the 2011 Credit Facility or the 2006 Credit Facility during 2011 and no amounts were outstanding as of September 30, 2011.

In August 2011, Occidental issued \$2.15 billion of debt under its shelf registration, which comprised \$1.25 billion of 1.75-percent senior unsecured notes due 2017 and \$900 million of 3.125-percent senior unsecured notes due 2022. Occidental received net proceeds of approximately \$2.1 billion. Interest on the notes will be payable semi-annually in arrears in February and August of each year for both series of notes.

In the first quarter of 2011, Occidental acquired a 40-percent participating interest in the Al Hosn Gas project in Abu Dhabi, which is the Shah field gas development project. Occidental partnered with the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company in a 30-year joint venture agreement for the \$10 billion project, of which Occidental's portion is approximately \$4 billion. In May 2011, Occidental paid approximately \$500 million for its share of development expenditures incurred by the project prior to the date the final agreement was signed.

In March 2011, Occidental redeemed all of its \$1.0 billion 7-percent senior notes due 2013 and all of its \$368 million 6.75-percent senior notes due 2012. Occidental recorded a \$163 million pre-tax charge related to this redemption in the first quarter of 2011.

In March 2011, Occidental borrowed \$1.0 billion for short-term cash needs, all of which was repaid in April 2011. In June 2011, Occidental borrowed \$500 million for short-term cash needs, all of which was repaid in July 2011.

In December 2010, Occidental executed an agreement with a subsidiary of China Petrochemical Corporation (Sinopec) to sell its Argentine oil and gas operations for after-tax proceeds of approximately \$2.6 billion. Occidental recorded a pre-tax gain of \$225 million when the sale closed in February 2011. Net revenues and pre-tax income for discontinued operations related to Argentina were \$97 million and \$2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011, while there were no revenues and pre-tax income for the three months ended September 30, 2011. Net revenues and pre-tax losses for such discontinued operations were respectively \$133 million and \$13 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010, and \$446 million and \$73 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010. As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the assets of discontinued operations related to Argentina were \$0 and \$2.9 billion, respectively, which were mainly comprised of property, plant and equipment as of December 31, 2010. As of December 31, 2010, the liabilities of discontinued operations were \$513 million, which mainly comprised deferred tax liabilities and accrued liabilities.

In the first quarter of 2011, Occidental ceased its exploration activity in Libya due to the political unrest there and sanctions imposed by the United States government in February 2011. As a result, Occidental wrote off the entire amount of the capitalized and suspended exploration costs incurred to date, including lease acquisition costs, of approximately \$35 million in the first quarter of 2011. While certain U.S. government restrictions on Occidental's ability to operate were lifted in September 2011, Occidental anticipates ramp-up of production by its Libyan joint venture partners will be hampered in the near term by operational, logistical and other problems from the prolonged shut in. The net book value of Occidental's Libyan producing properties as of September 30, 2011 was \$800 million. At December 31, 2010, these properties had net proved reserves estimated at 57 million barrels, approximately 2 percent of Occidental's 2010 total proved reserves. Occidental Libya's 2010 sales and production volumes were 13,000 BOE per day, representing less than 2 percent of Occidental's worldwide volumes. Going forward, Occidental is uncertain when it will report production from Libya. Occidental's Libyan operations, excluding exploration costs, had \$25 million and \$31 million of after-tax income and cash flows, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2010.

3. Accounting and Disclosure Changes

Occidental has not made any significant accounting and disclosure changes for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011.

4. Comprehensive Income

The following table presents Occidental's comprehensive income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (in millions):

| | Periods ended September 30 | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| | Three months | | Nine months | |
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Net income attributable to common stock | \$ 1,771 | \$ 1,191 | \$ 5,137 | \$ 3,318 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) items: | | | | |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | (25) | 8 | (12) | 4 |
| Pension and post retirement adjustments | 9 | 7 | 23 | 20 |
| Unrealized gains on derivatives | 24 | 7 | 20 | 67 |
| Reclassification of realized losses on derivatives and other | 25 | 18 | 74 | 62 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax | 33 | 40 | 105 | 153 |
| | \$ 1,804 | \$ 1,231 | \$ 5,242 | \$ 3,471 |

Comprehensive income attributable to
common stock

There were no other comprehensive income items related to noncontrolling interests for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010.

5. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

Occidental paid U.S. federal, state and foreign income taxes for continuing operations of approximately \$2.2 billion and \$1.9 billion during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Additionally, net payments for income taxes related to discontinued operations were \$0 and \$43 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Interest paid totaled approximately \$292 million (including \$154 million for early extinguishment premium) and \$108 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

6. Inventories

A portion of inventories is valued under the LIFO method. The valuation of LIFO inventory for interim periods is based on Occidental's estimates of year-end inventory levels and costs. Inventories as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 consisted of the following (in millions):

| | 2011 | 2010 |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Raw materials | \$ 68 | \$ 63 |
| Materials and supplies | 459 | 414 |
| Finished goods | 794 | 636 |
| | 1,321 | 1,113 |
| LIFO reserve | (72) | (72) |
| Total | \$ 1,249 | \$ 1,041 |

7. Environmental Liabilities and Expenditures

Occidental's operations are subject to stringent federal, state, local and foreign laws and regulations relating to improving or maintaining environmental quality. Occidental's environmental compliance costs have generally increased over time and could continue to rise in the future. Occidental factors environmental expenditures for its operations into its business planning process as an integral part of producing quality products responsive to market demand.

The laws that require or address environmental remediation, including the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and similar federal, state, local and foreign laws, may apply retroactively and regardless of fault, the legality of the original activities or the current ownership or control of sites. OPC or certain of its subsidiaries participate in or actively monitor a range of remedial activities and government or private proceedings under these laws with respect to alleged past practices at operating, closed and third-party sites. Remedial activities may include one or more of the following: investigation involving sampling, modeling, risk assessment or monitoring; cleanup measures including removal, treatment or disposal; or operation and maintenance of remedial systems. The environmental proceedings seek funding or performance of remediation and, in some cases, compensation for alleged property damage, punitive damages, civil penalties, injunctive relief and government oversight costs.

As of September 30, 2011, Occidental participated in or monitored remedial activities or proceedings at 169 sites. The following table presents Occidental's environmental remediation reserves as of September 30, 2011, the current portion of which is included in accrued liabilities (\$78 million) and the remainder in deferred credits and other liabilities – other (\$277 million). The reserves are grouped as environmental remediation sites listed or proposed for listing by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on the CERCLA National Priorities List (NPL sites) and three categories of non-NPL sites — third-party sites, Occidental-operated sites and closed or non-operated Occidental sites.

| | Number of Sites | Reserve Balance (in millions) |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| NPL sites | 38 | \$ 59 |
| Third-party sites | 81 | 94 |
| Occidental-operated sites | 21 | 111 |
| Closed or non-operated Occidental sites | 29 | 91 |
| Total | 169 | \$ 355 |

As of September 30, 2011, Occidental's environmental reserves exceeded \$10 million at 10 of the 169 sites described above, and 120 of the sites had reserves from \$0 to \$1 million each. Occidental expects to expend funds corresponding to approximately half of the current environmental reserves over the next four years and the balance over the subsequent ten or more years. Occidental believes its range of reasonably possible additional loss beyond those liabilities recorded for environmental remediation at the sites described above could be up to \$380 million. The status of Occidental's involvement with the sites and related significant assumptions have not changed materially since December 31, 2010. For management's opinion with respect to environmental matters, refer to Note 8.

8. Lawsuits, Claims, Commitments, Contingencies and Related Matters

OPC or certain of its subsidiaries are named, in the normal course of business, in lawsuits, claims and other legal proceedings that seek, among other things, compensation for alleged personal injury, breach of contract, property damage, punitive damages, civil penalties or other losses, or injunctive or declaratory relief. OPC or certain of its subsidiaries also have been named in proceedings under CERCLA and similar federal, state, local and foreign environmental laws. These environmental proceedings seek funding or performance of remediation and, in some cases, compensation for alleged property damage, punitive damages, civil penalties and injunctive relief; however, Occidental is usually one of many companies in these proceedings and has to date been successful in sharing response costs with other financially sound companies. The ultimate amount of losses and the timing of any such losses that Occidental may incur resulting from currently outstanding lawsuits, claims and proceedings cannot be determined reliably at this time. Occidental accrues reserves for all of these matters when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the liability can be reasonably estimated. Reserve balances as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 were not material to Occidental's consolidated balance sheets. Occidental also evaluates the amount of reasonably possible additional losses that it could incur as a result of the matters mentioned above. Occidental has disclosed its range of reasonably possible losses for sites where it is a participant in environmental remediation. Occidental believes that other reasonably possible additional losses that it could incur in excess of reserves accrued on the balance sheet would not be material to its consolidated financial position or results of operations.

During the course of its operations, Occidental is subject to audit by tax authorities for varying periods in various federal, state, local and foreign tax jurisdictions. While the audits of corporate tax returns for taxable years through 2009 have concluded for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the 2010 and 2011 taxable years are currently under review by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service pursuant to its Compliance Assurance Program. Taxable years from 2000 through the current year remain subject to examination by foreign and state government tax authorities in certain jurisdictions. In certain of these jurisdictions, tax authorities are in various stages of auditing Occidental's income taxes. During the course of tax audits, disputes have arisen and other disputes may arise as to facts and matters of law. Occidental believes that the resolution of outstanding tax matters would not have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position or results of operations.

Occidental has indemnified various parties against specified liabilities that those parties might incur in the future in connection with purchases and other transactions that they have entered into with Occidental. These

indemnities usually are contingent upon the other party incurring liabilities that reach specified thresholds. As of September 30, 2011, Occidental is not aware of circumstances that it believes would reasonably be expected to lead to future indemnity claims against it in connection with these transactions that would result in payments materially in excess of reserves.

9. Retirement Plans and Postretirement Benefits

The following table sets forth the components of the net periodic benefit costs for Occidental's defined benefit pension and postretirement benefit plans for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (in millions):

| Three months ended September 30 | 2011 | | 2010 | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| | Pension Benefit | Postretirement Benefit | Pension Benefit | Postretirement Benefit |
| Net Periodic Benefit Costs | | | | |
| Service cost | \$ 5 | \$ 6 | \$ 4 | \$ 5 |
| Interest cost | 7 | 11 | 8 | 11 |
| Expected return on plan assets | (9) | | (8) | |
| Amortization of prior service cost | 1 | | | |
| Recognized actuarial loss | 4 | 8 | 3 | 6 |
| Total | \$ 8 | \$ 25 | \$ 7 | \$ 22 |
| | | | | |
| Nine months ended September 30 | 2011 | | 2010 | |
| | Pension Benefit | Postretirement Benefit | Pension Benefit | Postretirement Benefit |
| Net Periodic Benefit Costs | | | | |
| Service cost | \$ 15 | \$ 17 | \$ 13 | \$ 14 |
| Interest cost | 22 | 34 | 23 | 33 |
| Expected return on plan assets | (25) | | (24) | |
| Amortization of prior service cost | 1 | | 1 | |
| Recognized actuarial loss | 10 | 23 | 9 | 19 |
| Total | \$ 23 | \$ 74 | \$ 22 | \$ 66 |

Occidental contributed \$12 million and \$3 million in the three-month periods ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, and \$16 million and \$8 million in the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, to its defined benefit pension plans.

10. Fair Value Measurements

Occidental has categorized its assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value, based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation techniques, in a three-level fair value hierarchy: Level 1 – using quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities; Level 2 – using observable inputs other than quoted prices; and Level 3 – using unobservable inputs. Transfers between levels, if any, are recognized at the end of each reporting period.

Fair Values – Recurring

Occidental primarily applies the market approach for recurring fair value measurements, maximizes its use of observable inputs and minimizes its use of unobservable inputs. Occidental utilizes the mid-point price between bid and ask prices for valuing the majority of its assets and liabilities measured and reported at fair value. In addition to using market data, Occidental makes assumptions in valuing its assets and liabilities, including assumptions about the risks inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique. For assets and liabilities carried at

fair value, Occidental measures fair value using the following methods:

Trading securities – Quoted prices in active markets exist and are used to provide fair values for these instruments. These securities are classified as Level 1.

Commodity derivatives – Occidental values exchange-cleared commodity derivatives using closing prices provided by the exchange as of the balance sheet date. These derivatives are classified as Level 1. Over-the-Counter (OTC) financial commodity contracts, options and physical commodity forward purchase and sale contracts are generally valued using quotations provided by brokers or industry-standard models that consider various inputs, including quoted forward prices for commodities, time value, volatility factors, credit risk and current market and contractual prices for the underlying instruments, as well as other relevant economic measures. Substantially all of these inputs are observable in the marketplace throughout the full term of the instrument, can be derived from observable data or are supported by observable prices at which transactions are executed in the marketplace. Occidental classifies these measurements as Level 2.

Occidental generally uses an income approach to measure fair value when there is not a market-observable price for an identical or similar asset or liability. This approach utilizes management's assumptions regarding expectations of projected cash flows, and discounts the expected cash flows using a risk-adjusted discount rate.

The following tables provide fair value measurement information for such assets and liabilities that are measured on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (in millions):

| Description | Fair Value Measurements at September 30, 2011 Using | | | Netting and Collateral (a) | Total Fair Value |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | | |
| Assets: | | | | | |
| Trading equity securities – natural resources industry | \$ 139 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ 139 |
| Commodity derivatives | 727 | 911 | | (1,390) | 248 |
| Total assets | \$ 866 | \$ 911 | \$ | \$ (1,390) | \$ 387 |
| Liabilities: | | | | | |
| Commodity derivatives | \$ 697 | \$ 1,027 | \$ | \$ (1,431) | \$ 293 |
| Total liabilities | \$ 697 | \$ 1,027 | \$ | \$ (1,431) | \$ 293 |

| Description | Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2010 Using | | | Netting and Collateral (a) | Total Fair Value |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | | |
| Assets: | | | | | |
| Trading equity securities – natural resources industry | \$ 116 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ 116 |
| Trading U.S. treasury securities | 10 | | | | 10 |
| Commodity derivatives | 178 | 797 | | (680) | 295 |
| Total assets | \$ 304 | \$ 797 | \$ | \$ (680) | \$ 421 |
| Liabilities: | | | | | |
| Commodity derivatives | \$ 201 | \$ 916 | \$ | \$ (736) | \$ 381 |
| Total liabilities | \$ 201 | \$ 916 | \$ | \$ (736) | \$ 381 |

(a) Represents the impact of netting assets, liabilities and collateral when a legal right of offset exists.

Fair Values - Nonrecurring

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, Occidental did not have any assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis.

Other Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents and other on-balance-sheet financial instruments, other than fixed-rate debt, approximate fair value. The cost, if any, to terminate off-balance-sheet financial instruments is not significant. Occidental estimates the fair value of fixed-rate debt based on the quoted market prices for those instruments or on quoted market yields for similarly rated debt instruments, taking into account such similar instruments' maturities. The estimated fair values of Occidental's debt, as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, were approximately \$6.2 billion and \$5.5 billion, respectively, compared to carrying values of \$5.9 billion and \$5.1 billion, respectively.

11. Derivatives

Derivatives are carried at fair value and on a net basis when a legal right of offset exists with the same counterparty. Occidental applies hedge accounting when transactions meet specified criteria for such treatment and management elects to do so. If a derivative does not qualify or is not designated and documented as a cash-flow hedge, any fair value gains or losses are recognized in earnings in the current period.

Through its marketing and trading activities and within its established policy controls and procedures, Occidental uses derivative instruments, including a combination of short-term futures, forwards, options and swaps, to improve realized prices for its crude oil, gas and natural gas liquids (NGL). Additionally, Occidental, through its Phibro trading unit, engages in trading activities using derivatives for the purpose of generating profits mainly from market price changes of commodities. Occidental has also used derivatives to reduce its exposure to price volatility on a small portion of its crude oil and gas production.

Cash-Flow Hedges

As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, Occidental held a series of collar agreements that qualify as cash-flow hedges for the sale of approximately 3 percent of its crude oil production. These agreements continue to the end of 2011. The following table presents the daily quantities and weighted-average strike prices of Occidental's collar positions as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

| Crude Oil – Collars | Daily Volume (barrels) | Average Floor | Average Cap |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| October 2011 – December 2011 (a) | 12,000 | \$32.92 | \$46.27 |

(a) At December 31, 2010, these contracts were outstanding with the same daily volumes and terms indicated and also covered the period from January 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011.

In 2009, Occidental entered into financial swap agreements related to the sale of a portion of its natural gas production from the Rocky Mountain region of the United States that qualify as cash-flow hedges. The following table presents the daily quantities and weighted-average prices that will be received by Occidental as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

| Natural Gas – Swaps | Daily Volume (cubic feet) | Average Price |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| October 2011 – March 2012 (a) | 50 million | \$6.07 |

(a)

At December 31, 2010, these contracts were outstanding with the same daily volumes and terms indicated and also covered the period from January 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011.

Occidental's marketing and trading operations store natural gas purchased from third parties at Occidental's North American leased storage facilities. Derivative instruments are used to fix margins on the future sales of the stored volumes. These agreements continue through January 2013. As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, Occidental had approximately 22 billion cubic feet and 28 billion cubic feet of natural gas held in storage, respectively. As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, Occidental had cash-flow hedges for the forecasted sale, to be settled by physical delivery, of approximately 22 billion cubic feet and 24 billion cubic feet of this natural gas held in storage, respectively.

The following table presents the pre-tax gains and losses recognized in, and reclassified from, Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (AOCI) and recognized in income (net sales), including any hedge ineffectiveness, for derivative instruments classified as cash-flow hedges for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (in millions):

| | Periods ended September 30 | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| | Three Months | | Nine Months | |
| Commodity Contracts – cash-flow hedges | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Unrealized gains recognized in AOCI | \$ 37 | \$ 10 | \$ 31 | \$ 105 |
| Losses reclassified into income | \$ 39 | \$ 28 | \$ 115 | \$ 91 |
| (Losses) recognized in income – ineffective portion | \$ (1) | \$ (1) | \$ (1) | \$ |

The following table summarizes net after-tax derivative activity recorded in AOCI for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (in millions):

| | Periods ended September 30 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| | Three Months | | Nine Months | |
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Beginning balance – AOCI | \$ (66) | \$ (127) | \$ (111) | \$ (227) |
| Unrealized gains recognized in AOCI | 24 | 7 | 20 | 67 |
| Losses reclassified into income | 25 | 18 | 74 | 58 |
| Ending balance – AOCI | \$ (17) | \$ (102) | \$ (17) | \$ (102) |

During the next twelve months, Occidental expects that approximately \$4 million of net after-tax derivative losses included in AOCI, based on their valuation as of September 30, 2011, will be reclassified into income.

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments

Occidental's third-party marketing and trading activities focus on purchasing crude oil, natural gas and NGL for resale from partners, producers and third parties whose supply is located near midstream and marketing assets, such as pipelines, processing plants and storage facilities, that are owned or leased by Occidental. These purchases allow Occidental to aggregate volumes to maximize prices received for Occidental's production. The third-party marketing and trading purchase and sales contracts generally approximate each other with respect to aggregate volumes and terms. In addition, Occidental's Phibro trading unit uses derivative instruments, including forwards, futures, swaps and options, some of which may be for physical delivery, in its strategy to profit from market price changes.

The following table presents gross volumes of Occidental's commodity derivatives contracts not designated as hedging instruments as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

| Commodity | Volumes | |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| | 2011 | 2010 |
| Sales contracts related to Occidental's production | | |
| Crude oil (million barrels) | 9 | 8 |
| Third-party marketing and trading activities | | |
| Purchase contracts | | |
| Crude oil (million barrels) | 173 | 136 |
| Natural gas (billion cubic feet) | 682 | 833 |
| Precious metals (million troy ounces) | 3 | 13 |
| Sales contracts | | |
| Crude oil (million barrels) | 170 | 144 |
| Natural gas (billion cubic feet) | 801 | 1,156 |
| Precious metals (million troy ounces) | 1 | 1 |

In addition, Occidental has certain other commodity trading contracts, including agricultural products, metals, and electricity, as well as foreign exchange contracts, which were not material to Occidental as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

Occidental has crude oil sales contracts representing a small portion of Occidental's domestic crude oil production. Additionally, for third-party marketing and trading activities, typically a substantial portion of the sales contracts that exist at the end of a reporting period are fulfilled by existing purchase contracts with substantially identical terms. For a substantial portion of the natural gas sales commitments not satisfied by such contracts as of September 30, 2011, Occidental has entered into offsetting contracts after September 30, 2011. The remaining portion is not material to Occidental.

Approximately \$237 million of net losses and \$15 million of net gains from derivatives not designated as hedging instruments were recognized in net sales for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Approximately \$47 million of net losses and \$59 million of net gains from derivatives not designated as hedging instruments were recognized in net sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Fair Value of Derivatives

The following table presents the gross fair value of Occidental's outstanding derivatives as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (in millions):

| September 30, 2011 | Asset Derivatives | | Liability Derivatives | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|------------|
| | Balance Sheet Location | Fair Value | Balance Sheet Location | Fair Value |
| Cash-flow hedges (a) | | | | |
| Commodity contracts | Marketing and trading assets and other | \$ 32 | Accrued liabilities | \$ 38 |
| | | 32 | | 38 |
| Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments (a) | | | | |
| Commodity contracts | Marketing and trading assets and other | 1,528 | Accrued liabilities | 1,617 |
| | Long-term receivables and other assets, net | 78 | Deferred credits and other liabilities | 69 |
| | | 1,606 | | 1,686 |
| Total gross fair value | | 1,638 | | 1,724 |
| Less: counterparty netting and cash collateral (b) | | (1,390) | | (1,431) |
| Total net fair value of derivatives | | \$ 248 | | \$ 293 |
| | | | | |
| December 31, 2010 | Asset Derivatives | | Liability Derivatives | |
| Cash-flow hedges (a) | Balance Sheet Location | Fair Value | Balance Sheet Location | Fair Value |
| Commodity contracts | Marketing and trading assets and other | \$ 51 | Accrued liabilities | \$ 209 |
| | Long-term receivables and other assets, net | 9 | Deferred credits and other liabilities | 9 |
| | | 60 | | 209 |
| Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments (a) | | | | |
| Commodity contracts | Marketing and trading assets and other | 829 | Accrued liabilities | 823 |
| | Long-term receivables and other assets, net | 86 | Deferred credits and other liabilities | 85 |
| | | 915 | | 908 |
| Total gross fair value | | 975 | | 1,117 |
| Less: counterparty netting and cash collateral (c) | | (680) | | (736) |
| Total net fair value of derivatives | | \$ 295 | | \$ 381 |

- (a) The above fair values are presented at gross amounts, including when the derivatives are subject to master netting arrangements and qualify for net presentation in the consolidated balance sheet.
- (b) As of September 30, 2011, collateral received of \$116 million has been netted against derivative assets and collateral paid of \$157 million has been netted against derivative liabilities.
- (c) As of December 31, 2010, collateral received of \$39 million has been netted against derivative assets and collateral paid of \$95 million has been netted against derivative liabilities.

See Note 10 for fair value measurement disclosures on derivatives.

Credit Risk

A majority of Occidental's derivative transaction volume is executed through exchange-traded contracts, which are subject to nominal credit risk as a significant portion of these transactions are executed on a daily margin basis. Collateral of \$129 million and \$154 million deposited by Occidental for such contracts with clearing houses and brokers, which has not been reflected in the derivative fair value tables, is included in the marketing and trading assets and other balance as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.

In addition, Occidental executes a portion of its derivative transactions in the over-the-counter (OTC) market. Occidental is subject to counterparty credit risk to the extent the counterparty to the derivatives is unable to meet its settlement commitments. Occidental manages this credit risk by selecting counterparties that it believes to be financially strong, by spreading the credit risk among many such counterparties, by entering into master netting arrangements with the counterparties and by requiring collateral, as appropriate. Occidental actively monitors the creditworthiness of each counterparty and records valuation adjustments to reflect counterparty risk, if necessary. Certain of Occidental's OTC derivative instruments contain credit risk contingent features, primarily tied to credit ratings for Occidental or its counterparties, which may affect the amount of collateral that each would need to post. As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, Occidental had a net liability of \$75 million and \$234 million, respectively, for which the amount of collateral posted was \$70 million and \$10 million, respectively. Occidental believes that if it had received a one-notch reduction in its credit rating, it would not have resulted in a material change in its collateral-posting requirements as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

12. Industry Segments

Occidental conducts its continuing operations through three segments: (1) oil and gas; (2) chemical; and (3) midstream, marketing and other (midstream and marketing). The oil and gas segment explores for, develops, produces and markets crude oil, NGL and condensate (collectively "liquids"), and natural gas. The chemical segment manufactures and markets basic chemicals, vinyls and other chemicals. The midstream and marketing segment gathers, treats, processes, transports, stores, purchases and markets liquids, natural gas, carbon dioxide (CO₂) and power. It also trades around its assets, including pipelines and storage capacity, and trades oil and gas, other commodities and commodity-related securities.

Earnings of industry segments generally exclude income taxes, interest income, interest expense, environmental remediation expenses, unallocated corporate expenses and discontinued operations, but include gains and losses from dispositions of segment assets and income from the segment equity investments.

The following table presents Occidental's industry segment and corporate disclosures (in millions):

| | Oil and Gas | Chemical | Midstream, Marketing and Other | Corporate and Eliminations | Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Nine months ended September 30, 2011 | | | | | |
| Net sales | \$ 13,635 | \$ 3,721 | \$ 1,109 | \$ (560) (a) | \$ 17,905 |
| Pretax operating profit (loss) | \$ 7,704 | \$ 717 | \$ 378 | \$ (548) (b) | \$ 8,251 |
| Income taxes | | | | (3,252) (c) | (3,252) |
| Discontinued operations, net | | | | 138 (d) | 138 |
| Net income (loss) attributable to common stock | \$ 7,704 | \$ 717 | \$ 378 | \$ (3,662) | \$ 5,137 |
| Nine months ended September 30, 2010 | | | | | |
| Net sales | \$ 10,517 | \$ 3,020 | \$ 993 | \$ (548) (a) | \$ 13,982 |
| Pretax operating profit (loss) | \$ 5,543 | \$ 327 | \$ 270 | \$ (328) (b) | \$ 5,812 |
| Income taxes | | | | (2,377) (c) | (2,377) |
| Discontinued operations, net | | | | (59) | (59) |
| Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest | (58) | | | | (58) |
| Net income (loss) attributable to common stock | \$ 5,485 | \$ 327 | \$ 270 | \$ (2,764) | \$ 3,318 |

(a) Intersegment sales eliminate upon consolidation and are generally made at prices approximating those that the selling entity is able to obtain in third-party transactions.

(b) Includes net interest expense (including the early debt extinguishment costs of \$163 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011), administration expense, environmental remediation and other pre-tax items.

(c) Includes all foreign and domestic income taxes from continuing operations.

(d) Reflects the after-tax gain from the sale of the Argentine operations.

13. Earnings Per Share

Occidental's instruments containing rights to nonforfeitable dividends granted in share-based payment transactions are considered participating securities prior to vesting, and, therefore, have been included in the earnings allocations in computing basic and diluted EPS under the two-class method.

Basic EPS was computed by dividing net income attributable to common stock, net of income attributable to participating securities, by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during each period, net of treasury shares and including vested but unissued shares and share units. The computation of diluted EPS further reflected the dilutive effect of stock options and unvested stock awards.

The following table presents the calculation of basic and diluted EPS for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010:

| (in millions, except per-share amounts) | Periods Ended September 30 | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| | Three months | | Nine months | |
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Basic EPS | | | | |
| Income from continuing operations | \$ 1,775 | \$ 1,225 | \$ 4,999 | \$ 3,435 |
| Less: Income from continuing operations attributable to noncontrolling interest | | (22) | | (58) |
| Income from continuing operations attributable to common stock | 1,775 | 1,203 | 4,999 | 3,377 |
| Discontinued operations, net | (4) | (12) | 138 | (59) |
| Net income attributable to common stock | 1,771 | 1,191 | 5,137 | 3,318 |
| Less: Net income allocated to participating securities | (4) | (2) | (8) | (4) |
| Net income attributable to common stock, net of participating securities | \$ 1,767 | \$ 1,189 | \$ 5,129 | \$ 3,314 |
| Weighted average number of basic shares | 812.5 | 812.7 | 812.6 | 812.4 |
| Basic EPS | \$ 2.17 | \$ 1.46 | \$ 6.31 | \$ 4.08 |
| Diluted EPS | | | | |
| Net income attributable to common stock, net of participating securities | \$ 1,767 | \$ 1,189 | \$ 5,129 | \$ 3,314 |
| Weighted average number of basic shares | 812.5 | 812.7 | 812.6 | 812.4 |
| Dilutive effect of potentially dilutive securities | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Total diluted weighted average common shares | 813.2 | 813.9 | 813.3 | 813.8 |
| Diluted EPS | \$ 2.17 | \$ 1.46 | \$ 6.31 | \$ 4.07 |

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Consolidated Results of Operations

Occidental (which means Occidental Petroleum Corporation (OPC) and/or one or more entities in which it owns a majority voting interest) reported net income of \$1.8 billion for the third quarter of 2011 on net sales of \$6.0 billion, compared to net income of \$1.2 billion on net sales of \$4.8 billion for the same period of 2010. Diluted earnings per share (EPS) were \$2.17 for the third quarter of 2011, compared to \$1.46 for the same period of 2010. Occidental reported net income of \$5.1 billion for the first nine months of 2011 on net sales of \$17.9 billion, compared to net income of \$3.3 billion on net sales of \$14.0 billion for the same period of 2010. Diluted EPS were \$6.31 and \$4.07 for the first nine months of 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Net income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to the same periods of 2010, reflected higher prices for crude oil and natural gas liquids (NGL), higher oil and gas segment volumes, higher pricing across most chemical products and higher income from the pipeline and power generation businesses. The increases were partially offset by higher oil and gas operating costs and depletion, depreciation, and amortization (DD&A) rates, higher feedstock costs related to the chemical segment and lower margins in the trading business.

Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 included net after-tax charges of \$50 million. These items included pre-tax gains of \$225 million from the sale of the Argentine operations and \$22 million from the sale of an interest in a Colombian pipeline. Pre-tax charges included \$163 million related to the early redemption of \$1.4 billion face value of debt, a \$35 million write-off of the entire accumulated cost of exploration properties in Libya and non-recurring charges for state and foreign taxes of \$62 million.

Unless indicated otherwise, net income and EPS reflect net income attributable to common stock.

Selected Income Statement Items

The increase in net sales for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared with the same periods of 2010, reflected higher oil and NGL prices, higher oil and gas segment volumes, higher pricing across most chemical products and higher net sales in the pipeline and power generation businesses, partially offset by lower margins in the trading business.

The increase in cost of sales for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared with the same periods of 2010, reflected higher oil and gas operating costs, mostly higher workover and maintenance activity, as well as higher feedstock costs in the chemical segment. The increase in interest and debt expense, net, for the nine-month periods was mainly due to the \$163 million early debt extinguishment charge recorded in the first quarter of 2011.

The increase in provision for domestic and foreign income taxes for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared with the same periods of 2010, reflected higher pre-tax income, partially offset by lower effective tax rates. The lower tax rates are due to higher proportionate domestic income in 2011, compared to 2010. The income from discontinued operations, net, for the nine months ended September 30, 2011, primarily reflected the \$144 million after-tax gain recorded from the sale of the Argentine operations.

Selected Analysis of Financial Position

See "Liquidity and Capital Resources" for discussion about the changes in cash and cash equivalents, as well as long-term debt, net.

The decrease in trade receivables, net, was due to the timing of collections. The decrease in assets of discontinued operations was due to the sale of Occidental's Argentine operations, which closed in February 2011. The increase in inventories reflected 2011 production which had not been lifted as of the end of the third quarter and higher third-party marketing activity. The decrease in prepaid expenses and other reflected closing of the South Texas acquisition in January 2011, for which a deposit was made in 2010. The increase in property, plant and equipment, net, reflected capital expenditures of approximately \$5 billion and acquisitions of \$4.2 billion, partially offset by DD&A.

The decrease in accrued liabilities was primarily due to mark-to-market activity for derivative financial instruments and payments made in 2011 for 2010 year-end accruals, including bonuses and distributions to partners. The decrease in liabilities of discontinued operations was due to the sale of Occidental's Argentine operations. The increase in deferred and other domestic and foreign income taxes was due to higher capital expenditures. The decrease in deferred credits and other liabilities – other reflected payments made, including payments for deferred compensation. The increase in stockholder's equity reflected net income for the first nine months of 2011, partially offset by dividend payments and treasury stock purchases.

Segment Operations

Occidental conducts its continuing operations through three segments: (1) oil and gas; (2) chemical; and (3) midstream, marketing and other (midstream and marketing). The oil and gas segment explores for, develops, produces and markets crude oil, NGL and condensate (collectively "liquids"), and natural gas. The chemical segment manufactures and markets basic chemicals, vinyls and other chemicals. The midstream and marketing segment gathers, treats, processes, transports, stores, purchases and markets liquids, natural gas, carbon dioxide (CO₂) and power. It also trades around its assets, including pipelines and storage capacity, and trades oil and gas, other commodities and commodity-related securities.

The following table sets forth the sales and earnings of each operating segment and corporate items for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (in millions):

| | Periods Ended September 30 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Three Months | | Nine Months | |
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Net Sales (a) | | | | |
| Oil and Gas | \$ 4,677 | \$ 3,508 | \$ 13,635 | \$ 10,517 |
| Chemical | 1,231 | 1,051 | 3,721 | 3,020 |
| Midstream, Marketing and Other | 256 | 388 | 1,109 | 993 |
| Eliminations | (158) | (184) | (560) | (548) |
| | \$ 6,006 | \$ 4,763 | \$ 17,905 | \$ 13,982 |
| Segment Earnings (b) | | | | |
| Oil and Gas | \$ 2,612 | \$ 1,757 (c) | \$ 7,704 | \$ 5,485 (c) |
| Chemical | 245 | 189 | 717 | 327 |
| Midstream, Marketing and Other | 77 | 163 | 378 | 270 |
| | 2,934 | 2,109 | 8,799 | 6,082 |
| Unallocated Corporate Items (b) | | | | |
| Interest expense, net | (23) | (18) | (259) | (73) |
| Income taxes | (1,087) | (822) | (3,252) | (2,377) |
| Other expense, net | (49) | (66) | (289) | (255) |
| Income from continuing operations | 1,775 | 1,203 (c) | 4,999 | 3,377 (c) |
| Discontinued operations, net (b) | (4) | (12) | 138 (d) | (59) |
| Net income | \$ 1,771 | \$ 1,191 (c) | \$ 5,137 | \$ 3,318 (c) |

- (a) Intersegment sales eliminate upon consolidation and are generally made at prices approximating those that the selling entity is able to obtain in third-party transactions.
- (b) Refer to “Significant Transactions and Events Affecting Earnings,” “Oil and Gas Segment,” “Chemical Segment,” “Midstream, Marketing and Other Segment” and “Corporate” discussions that follow.
- (c) Represents amounts attributable to common stock shown after deducting noncontrolling interest amounts of \$22 million and \$58 million for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2010, respectively.
- (d) Reflects the after-tax gain from the sale of the Argentine operations.

Significant Transactions and Events Affecting Earnings

The following table sets forth, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, the effects of significant transactions and events affecting Occidental's earnings that vary widely and unpredictably in nature, timing and amount (in millions):

| | Periods Ended September 30 | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Three Months | | Nine Months | |
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Oil & Gas | | | | |
| Libya exploration write-off | \$ | \$ | \$ (35) | \$ |
| Gains on sale of Colombian pipeline interest | | | 22 | |
| Foreign tax | | | (29) | |
| Total Oil and Gas | \$ | \$ | \$ (42) | \$ |
| Chemical | | | | |
| No significant items affecting earnings | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Total Chemical | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Midstream, Marketing and Other | | | | |
| No significant items affecting earnings | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Total Midstream, Marketing and Other | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Corporate | | | | |
| Premium on debt extinguishments | \$ | \$ | \$ (163) | \$ |
| State income tax charge | | | (33) | |
| Tax effect of pre-tax adjustments | | | 50 | |
| Discontinued operations, net* | (4) | (12) | 138 | (59) |
| Total Corporate | \$ (4) | \$ (12) | \$ (8) | \$ (59) |
| Total | \$ (4) | \$ (12) | \$ (50) | \$ (59) |

*Amounts shown after tax.

Worldwide Effective Tax Rate

The following table sets forth the calculation of the worldwide effective tax rate for income from continuing operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (in millions):

| | Periods Ended September 30 | | | |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| | Three Months | | Nine Months | |
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Oil & Gas earnings | \$ 2,612 | \$ 1,757 | \$ 7,704 | \$ 5,485 |
| Chemical earnings | 245 | 189 | 717 | 327 |
| Midstream, Marketing and Other earnings | 77 | 163 | 378 | 270 |
| Unallocated corporate items | (72) | (84) | (548) | (328) |
| Pre-tax income | 2,862 | 2,025 | 8,251 | 5,754 |
| Income tax expense | | | | |
| Federal and state | 433 | 322 | 1,360 | 958 |
| Foreign | 654 | 500 | 1,892 | 1,419 |
| Total | 1,087 | 822 | 3,252 | 2,377 |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Income from continuing operations | \$ 1,775 | \$ 1,203 | \$ 4,999 | \$ 3,377 |
| Worldwide effective tax rate | 38% | 41% | 39% | 41% |

Oil and Gas Segment

The following tables set forth the sales and production volumes of crude oil, NGL and natural gas per day for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010. The differences between the sales volumes and production per day are generally due to the timing of shipments at Occidental's international locations where product is loaded onto tankers.

| Sales Volumes per Day | Periods Ended September 30 | | Nine Months | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|-------------|------|
| | Three Months | | 2011 | 2010 |
| Crude Oil (MBBL) | | | | |
| United States | 230 | 216 | 226 | 218 |
| Middle East/North Africa | 195 | 202 | 191 | 195 |
| Latin America (a,b) | 24 | 41 | 29 | 37 |
| NGL (MBBL) | | | | |
| United States | 73 | 54 | 67 | 52 |
| Middle East/North Africa | 11 | 13 | 11 | 14 |
| Natural Gas (MMCF) | | | | |
| United States | 799 | 656 | 764 | 671 |
| Middle East/North Africa | 443 | 478 | 429 | 456 |
| Latin America (b) | 15 | 19 | 16 | 15 |
| Total sales volumes (MBOE) (a,b,c) | 743 | 718 | 726 | 706 |
| Production per Day | | | | |
| Crude Oil (MBBL) | | | | |
| United States | 230 | 216 | 226 | 218 |
| Middle East/North Africa | 188 | 197 | 193 | 197 |
| Latin America (a,b) | 27 | 38 | 29 | 38 |
| NGL (MBBL) | | | | |
| United States | 73 | 54 | 67 | 52 |
| Middle East/North Africa | 11 | 14 | 11 | 13 |
| Natural Gas (MMCF) | | | | |
| United States | 799 | 656 | 764 | 671 |
| Middle East/North Africa | 443 | 478 | 429 | 456 |
| Latin America (b) | 15 | 19 | 16 | 15 |
| Total production (MBOE) (a,b,c) | 739 | 711 | 728 | 708 |

- (a) Includes volumes per day of 5 mbbbl for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 related to the noncontrolling interest in a Colombian subsidiary. On December 31, 2010, Occidental restructured its Colombian operations to take a direct working interest in the related assets. As a result, the 2011 volumes exclude noncontrolling interest volumes.
- (b) For all periods presented, excludes volumes from the Argentine operations sold in February 2011.
- (c) Natural gas volumes have been converted to barrels of oil equivalent (BOE) based on energy content of 6,000 cubic feet (one thousand cubic feet is referred to as "Mcf") of gas to one barrel of oil. Barrels of oil equivalence does not necessarily result in price equivalence. The price of natural gas on a barrel of oil equivalent basis has

been substantially lower than the corresponding price for crude oil over the recent past.

| | Periods Ended September 30 | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| | Three Months | | Nine Months | |
| Average Realized Prices | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Crude Oil (\$/BBL) | | | | |
| United States | \$ 89.78 | \$ 71.14 | \$ 92.19 | \$ 71.96 |
| Middle East/North Africa | \$ 106.97 | \$ 73.66 | \$ 103.74 | \$ 75.39 |
| Latin America | \$ 91.01 | \$ 71.82 | \$ 95.85 | \$ 73.52 |
| Worldwide | \$ 97.24 | \$ 72.31 | \$ 97.33 | \$ 73.58 |
| NGL (\$/BBL) | | | | |
| United States | \$ 59.73 | \$ 43.67 | \$ 59.18 | \$ 47.80 |
| Middle East/North Africa | \$ 31.60 | \$ 23.24 | \$ 32.98 | \$ 27.51 |
| Worldwide | \$ 56.06 | \$ 39.70 | \$ 55.63 | \$ 43.66 |
| Natural Gas (\$/MCF) | | | | |
| United States | \$ 4.23 | \$ 4.20 | \$ 4.24 | \$ 4.67 |
| Latin America | \$ 11.21 | \$ 7.71 | \$ 9.64 | \$ 7.72 |
| Worldwide | \$ 3.12 | \$ 2.85 | \$ 3.09 | \$ 3.17 |

Oil and gas segment earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, were \$2.6 billion and \$7.7 billion, respectively, compared to \$1.8 billion and \$5.5 billion, respectively, for the same periods of 2010. The increase in oil and gas segment earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to the same periods of 2010, reflected higher crude oil and NGL prices and volumes, partially offset by higher operating costs and DD&A rates.

In the third quarter of 2011, the average West Texas Intermediate (WTI) and Brent prices were \$89.76 per barrel and \$112.22 per barrel, respectively, compared to \$76.20 per barrel and \$76.41 per barrel, respectively for the third quarter of 2010. The average New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) price for natural gas was \$4.28 per million British Thermal Units (BTUs), compared to \$4.53 per million BTUs, for the third quarter of 2010. The realized worldwide crude oil price for the third quarter of 2011, \$97.24, was 108 percent of the average WTI price and 87 percent of the average Brent price for that period. Approximately 60 percent of Occidental's oil production tracks world oil prices and 40 percent is indexed to WTI. Price changes, at current production levels and global prices, affect quarterly earnings before income taxes by \$38 million for a \$1.00 per barrel change in oil prices and \$7 million for a \$1.00 per barrel change in NGL prices. A change of 50 cents per million BTUs in domestic gas prices affects quarterly pre-tax earnings by approximately \$34 million. If production levels change, the sensitivity of Occidental's results to oil, NGL and gas prices also would change.

Oil and gas production in the third quarter of 2011 was 739,000 BOE per day, compared with 706,000 BOE per day (net of noncontrolling interest) for the same period of 2010. The third quarter 2011 production volume increase was a result of 56,000 BOE per day higher domestic volumes, partially offset by lower volumes in the Middle East/North Africa and Colombia. The domestic increase was from Midcontinent and Other, including the new acquisitions in South Texas and the North Dakota Williston Basin, and California. Middle East/North Africa production was lower primarily due to the lack of production in Libya and price impacts on production sharing contracts, partially offset by higher production from Oman, in Occidental's traditional areas and Mukhaizna, and Iraq production that came on line in 2011. Colombia production was lower due to pipeline interruptions caused by insurgent activity. Higher year-over-year average oil prices and other factors affecting our production sharing and similar contracts lowered the Middle East/North Africa, Long Beach and Colombia production by 14,000 BOE per day. Daily sales volumes were 743,000 BOE per day in the third quarter of 2011, compared to 713,000 BOE per day (net of noncontrolling interest) in the third quarter of 2010. The 2011 sales volumes were higher than the production volumes due to the timing of

liftings in Occidental's international operations.

Oil and gas production in the first nine months of 2011 was 728,000 BOE per day, compared with 703,000 BOE per day (net of noncontrolling interest) for the 2010 period. Domestic volumes increased primarily due to new operations in South Texas and the Williston Basin. Middle East/North Africa production declined due to impacts

of price and other factors on production sharing contracts and lower production in Libya, partially offset by new production in Iraq and higher production in Oman's Mukhaizna field. Higher year-over-year average oil prices and other factors affecting our production sharing and similar contracts lowered the Middle East/North Africa, Long Beach and Colombia production by 14,000 BOE per day. Daily sales volumes were 726,000 BOE per day in the first nine months of 2011, compared to 701,000 BOE per day (net of noncontrolling interest) for 2010. A \$5.00 per barrel increase in global oil prices from the third quarter 2011 levels would reduce volumes from Occidental's production sharing and similar contracts by approximately 3,000 BOE per day.

Oil and gas cash production costs, excluding production and property taxes, increased from \$10.19 per BOE for the total year 2010 to \$12.36 per BOE for the nine months ended September 30, 2011. The increase for the nine months of 2011 reflected higher workover and maintenance activity. Taxes other than on income, which are directly related to product prices, were \$2.29 per BOE for the first nine months of 2011, compared to \$1.83 per BOE for the total year 2010.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, Occidental paid approximately \$3.6 billion for domestic acquisitions, which included oil and gas properties in South Texas, California and the Permian Basin.

In the first quarter of 2011, Occidental acquired a 40-percent participating interest in the Al Hosn Gas project in Abu Dhabi, which is the Shah field gas development project. Occidental partnered with the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company in a 30-year joint venture agreement for the \$10 billion project, of which Occidental's portion is approximately \$4 billion. In May 2011, Occidental paid approximately \$500 million for its share of development expenditures incurred by the project prior to the date the final agreement was signed.

In December 2010, Occidental executed an agreement with a subsidiary of China Petrochemical Corporation (Sinopec) to sell its Argentine oil and gas operations for after-tax proceeds of approximately \$2.6 billion. Occidental recorded a pre-tax gain of \$225 million when the sale closed in February 2011.

In the first quarter of 2011, Occidental ceased its exploration activity in Libya due to the political unrest there and sanctions imposed by the United States government in February 2011. As a result, Occidental wrote off the entire amount of the capitalized and suspended exploration costs incurred to date, including lease acquisition costs, of approximately \$35 million in the first quarter of 2011. While certain U.S. government restrictions on Occidental's ability to operate were lifted in September 2011, Occidental anticipates ramp-up of production by its Libyan joint venture partners will be hampered in the near term by operational, logistical and other problems from the prolonged shut in. The net book value of Occidental's Libyan producing properties as of September 30, 2011 was \$800 million. At December 31, 2010, these properties had net proved reserves estimated at 57 million barrels, approximately 2 percent of Occidental's 2010 total proved reserves. Occidental Libya's 2010 sales and production volumes were 13,000 BOE per day, representing less than 2 percent of Occidental's worldwide volumes. Going forward, Occidental is uncertain when it will report production from Libya. Occidental's Libyan operations, excluding exploration costs, had \$25 million and \$31 million of after-tax income and cash flows, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2010.

Occidental produces approximately 11,000 BOE per day through its working interest in Yemen's Masila Field, which expires in December 2011. The operator of the field is seeking an extension with the government, the outcome of which is uncertain.

Chemical Segment

Chemical segment earnings for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 were \$245 million and \$189 million, respectively. The third quarter of 2011 results reflected higher pricing across most product lines which more than offset higher feedstock costs.

Chemical segment earnings for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 were \$717 million and \$327 million, respectively. The 2011 results reflected strong export sales and higher margins resulting from higher demand across most products.

Midstream, Marketing and Other Segment

Midstream and marketing segment earnings for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 were \$77 million and \$163 million, respectively. Lower earnings for the third quarter of 2011 were primarily due to lower trading results, partially offset by higher pipeline and power generation income.

Midstream and marketing segment earnings for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 were \$378 million and \$270 million, respectively. The 2011 results reflected higher income from the pipeline and power generation businesses, partially offset by lower trading results.

Corporate

In October 2011, Occidental entered into a new five-year, \$2.0 billion bank credit facility (2011 Credit Facility) which replaced its previous \$1.4 billion bank credit facility (2006 Credit Facility), which was scheduled to expire in September 2012. The 2011 Credit Facility has similar terms to the 2006 Credit Facility and does not contain material adverse change clauses or debt ratings triggers that could restrict Occidental's ability to borrow under this facility. Occidental did not draw down any amounts under the 2011 Credit Facility or the 2006 Credit Facility during 2011 and no amounts were outstanding as of September 30, 2011.

In August 2011, Occidental issued \$2.15 billion of debt under its shelf registration, which comprised \$1.25 billion of 1.75-percent senior unsecured notes due 2017 and \$900 million of 3.125-percent senior unsecured notes due 2022. Occidental received net proceeds of approximately \$2.1 billion. Interest on the notes will be payable semi-annually in arrears in February and August of each year for both series of notes.

In March 2011, Occidental redeemed all of its \$1.0 billion 7-percent senior notes due 2013 and all of its \$368 million 6.75-percent senior notes due 2012. Occidental recorded a \$163 million pre-tax charge related to this redemption in the first quarter of 2011. In March 2011, Occidental borrowed \$1.0 billion for short-term cash needs, all of which was repaid in April 2011. In June 2011, Occidental borrowed \$500 million for short-term cash needs, all of which was repaid in July 2011.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

At September 30, 2011, Occidental had approximately \$4.0 billion in cash on hand. In addition, Occidental currently has available but unused lines of committed bank credit of \$2.0 billion. Income and cash flows are largely dependent on crude oil, NGL and natural gas prices and volumes. The first nine months of 2011, compared to the same period of 2010, had higher crude oil and NGL prices and volumes. Occidental believes that cash on hand and cash generated from operations will be sufficient to fund its operating needs and planned capital expenditures, dividends and any debt payments.

Occidental's cash flow from operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 was approximately \$8.6 billion, compared to \$6.7 billion for the same period in 2010. The most important sources of the increase in operating cash flow in 2011, compared to 2010, were higher worldwide crude oil and NGL prices, as well as higher oil and gas segment volumes. In the first nine months of 2011, compared to the same period in 2010, Occidental's average worldwide realized prices for crude oil and NGL were 32 and 27 percent higher, respectively, while the average realized natural gas price decreased 9 percent in the U.S., where approximately 63 percent of Occidental's natural gas was produced. The overall impact of the chemical and midstream and marketing segments' margins on cash flow was less significant than the increases in oil and gas segment cash flows because the chemical and midstream and marketing segments are significantly smaller.

Occidental's net cash used by investing activities was \$6.5 billion for the first nine months of 2011, compared to \$4.7 billion for the same period of 2010. The 2011 amount included payments of \$4.1 billion for acquisitions of various interests in domestic oil and gas properties and the Al Hosn project and \$2.6 billion of cash received from the sale of the Argentine discontinued operations. The 2010 amount included payments of \$1.6 billion for acquisitions of various interests in domestic oil and gas properties, mostly in the Permian and midcontinent

regions, and approximately \$200 million for foreign contracts. Capital expenditures for the first nine months of 2011 were \$5.0 billion, including \$4.1 billion for oil and gas. Capital expenditures for the first nine months of 2010 were \$2.6 billion, including \$2.1 billion for oil and gas.

Occidental's net cash used by financing activities was \$0.7 billion in the first nine months of 2011, compared to net cash used by financing activities of \$1.2 billion for the same period of 2010. The 2011 amount included \$2.1 billion of net proceeds received from the August 2011 debt issuance, the early repayment of \$1.5 billion of Occidental's debt, dividend payments of \$1.1 billion, purchases of treasury stock of \$159 million and \$121 million of distributions paid to a noncontrolling interest partner. The 2010 amount included the repayment of Occidental's debt of \$311 million and dividend payments of \$848 million.

As of September 30, 2011, under the most restrictive covenants of its financing agreements, Occidental had substantial capacity for additional unsecured borrowings, the payment of cash dividends and other distributions on, or acquisitions of, Occidental stock.

Occidental's capital spending estimate for 2011 is approximately \$7.0 billion and Occidental will focus on the goal of keeping Occidental's returns well above its cost of capital.

Environmental Liabilities and Expenditures

Occidental's operations are subject to stringent federal, state, local and foreign laws and regulations relating to improving or maintaining environmental quality. Occidental's environmental compliance costs have generally increased over time and could continue to rise in the future. Occidental factors environmental expenditures for its operations into its business planning process as an integral part of producing quality products responsive to market demand.

The laws that require or address environmental remediation, including the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and similar federal, state, local and foreign laws, may apply retroactively and regardless of fault, the legality of the original activities or the current ownership or control of sites. OPC or certain of its subsidiaries participate in or actively monitor a range of remedial activities and government or private proceedings under these laws with respect to alleged past practices at operating, closed and third-party sites. Remedial activities may include one or more of the following: investigation involving sampling, modeling, risk assessment or monitoring; cleanup measures including removal, treatment or disposal; or operation and maintenance of remedial systems. The environmental proceedings seek funding or performance of remediation and, in some cases, compensation for alleged property damage, punitive damages, civil penalties, injunctive relief and government oversight costs.

As of September 30, 2011, Occidental participated in or monitored remedial activities or proceedings at 169 sites. The following table presents Occidental's environmental remediation reserves as of September 30, 2011, the current portion of which is included in accrued liabilities (\$78 million) and the remainder in deferred credits and other liabilities — other (\$277 million). The reserves are grouped as environmental remediation sites listed or proposed for listing by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on the CERCLA National Priorities List (NPL sites) and three categories of non-NPL sites — third-party sites, Occidental-operated sites and closed or non-operated Occidental sites.

| | Number of Sites | Reserve Balance (in millions) |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| NPL sites | 38 | \$ 59 |
| Third-party sites | 81 | 94 |
| Occidental-operated sites | 21 | 111 |
| Closed or non-operated Occidental sites | 29 | 91 |

| | | |
|-------|-----|--------|
| Total | 169 | \$ 355 |
|-------|-----|--------|

As of September 30, 2011, Occidental's environmental reserves exceeded \$10 million at 10 of the 169 sites described above, and 120 of the sites had reserves from \$0 to \$1 million each. Occidental expects to expend funds corresponding to about half of the current environmental reserves over the next four years and the balance over the subsequent ten or more years. Occidental believes its range of reasonably possible additional loss beyond those liabilities recorded for environmental remediation at the sites described above could be up to \$380 million. The status of Occidental's involvement with the sites and related significant assumptions have not changed materially since December 31, 2010.

Refer to the "Environmental Liabilities and Expenditures" section of Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in Occidental's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 for additional information regarding Occidental's environmental expenditures.

Lawsuits, Claims, Commitments, Contingencies and Related Matters

OPC or certain of its subsidiaries are named, in the normal course of business, in lawsuits, claims and other legal proceedings that seek, among other things, compensation for alleged personal injury, breach of contract, property damage, punitive damages, civil penalties or other losses, or injunctive or declaratory relief. OPC or certain of its subsidiaries also have been named in proceedings under CERCLA and similar federal, state, local and foreign environmental laws. These environmental proceedings seek funding or performance of remediation and, in some cases, compensation for alleged property damage, punitive damages, civil penalties and injunctive relief; however, Occidental is usually one of many companies in these proceedings and has to date been successful in sharing response costs with other financially sound companies. The ultimate amount of losses and the timing of any such losses that Occidental may incur resulting from currently outstanding lawsuits, claims and proceedings cannot be determined reliably at this time. Occidental accrues reserves for all of these matters when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the liability can be reasonably estimated. Reserve balances as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 were not material to Occidental's consolidated balance sheets. Occidental also evaluates the amount of reasonably possible additional losses that it could incur as a result of the matters mentioned above. Occidental has disclosed its range of reasonably possible losses for sites where it is a participant in environmental remediation. Occidental believes that other reasonably possible additional losses that it could incur in excess of reserves accrued on the balance sheet would not be material to its consolidated financial position or results of operations.

During the course of its operations, Occidental is subject to audit by tax authorities for varying periods in various federal, state, local and foreign tax jurisdictions. While the audits of corporate tax returns for taxable years through 2009 have concluded for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the 2010 and 2011 taxable years are currently under review by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service pursuant to its Compliance Assurance Program. Taxable years from 2000 through the current year remain subject to examination by foreign and state government tax authorities in certain jurisdictions. In certain of these locations, tax authorities are in various stages of auditing Occidental's income taxes. During the course of tax audits, disputes have arisen and other disputes may arise as to facts and matters of law. Occidental believes that the resolution of outstanding tax matters would not have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position or results of operations.

Occidental has indemnified various parties against specified liabilities that those parties might incur in the future in connection with purchases and other transactions that they have entered into with Occidental. These indemnities usually are contingent upon the other party incurring liabilities that reach specified thresholds. As of September 30, 2011, Occidental is not aware of circumstances that it believes would reasonably be expected to lead to future indemnity claims against it in connection with these transactions that would result in payments materially in excess of reserves.

Recently Adopted Accounting and Disclosure Changes

None.

Safe Harbor Statement Regarding Outlook and Forward-Looking Information

Portions of this report contain forward-looking statements and involve risks and uncertainties that could materially affect expected results of operations, liquidity, cash flows and business prospects. Factors that could cause results to differ materially include, but are not limited to: global commodity pricing fluctuations; supply and demand considerations for Occidental's products; general domestic political and regulatory approval conditions; international political conditions; not successfully completing, or any material delay of, any development of new fields, expansion projects, capital expenditures, efficiency-improvement projects, acquisitions or dispositions; potential failure to achieve expected production from existing and future oil and gas development projects; exploration risks such as drilling unsuccessful wells; any general economic recession or slowdown domestically or internationally; higher-than-expected costs; potential liability for remedial actions under existing or future environmental regulations and litigation; potential liability resulting from pending or future litigation; potential disruption or interruption of Occidental's production or manufacturing or damage to facilities due to accidents, chemical releases, labor unrest, weather, natural disasters, political events or insurgent activity; failure of risk management; changes in law or regulations; or changes in tax rates. Words such as "estimate", "project", "predict", "will", "would", "should", "could", "may", "anticipate", "plan", "intend", "believe", "expect" or similar expressions that convey the uncertainty of future events or outcomes generally indicate forward-looking statements. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this report. Unless legally required, Occidental does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statements, as a result of new information or future events or otherwise. Material risks that may affect Occidental's results of operations and financial position appear in Part 1, Item 1A "Risk Factors" of the 2010 Form 10-K.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, there were no material changes in the information required to be provided under Item 305 of Regulation S-K included under the caption "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (Incorporating Item 7A) – Derivative Activities and Market Risk" in the 2010 Form 10-K.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Occidental's President and Chief Executive Officer and its Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer supervised and participated in Occidental's evaluation of its disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based upon that evaluation, Occidental's President and Chief Executive Officer and its Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer concluded that Occidental's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of September 30, 2011.

There has been no change in Occidental's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) during the third quarter of 2011 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, Occidental's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

For information regarding legal proceedings, see the information in Note 8 to the consolidated condensed financial statements in Part I of this Form 10-Q and Part I, Item 3 "Legal Proceedings" in the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.

Item 2. Share Repurchase Activities

Occidental's share repurchase activities for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 were as follows:

| Period | Total Number of Shares Purchased | Average Price Paid per Share | Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs | Maximum Number of Shares that May Yet be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| First Quarter 2011 | 129,521 (a) | \$ 103.07 | | |
| Second Quarter 2011 | 264,560 (a) | \$112.90 | | |
| July 1 – 31, 2011 | | \$ | | |
| August 1 – 31, 2011 | 350,000 | \$ 83.96 | 350,000 | |
| September 1 – 30, 2011 | 1,750,000 | \$ 76.29 | 1,750,000 | |
| Third Quarter 2011 | 2,100,000 | \$ 77.57 | 2,100,000 | |
| Total | 2,494,081 | \$ 82.64 | 2,100,000 | 25,055,575 |

(a) Purchased from the trustee of Occidental's defined contribution savings plan.

Item 6. Exhibits

- 4.1 Indenture, dated as of August 18, 2011, between Occidental Petroleum and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K of Occidental dated August 15, 2011 (date of earliest event reported), File No. 1-9210).
- 4.2 Officers' Certificate, dated as of August 18, 2011, establishing the terms and form of the 1.75% Senior Notes due 2017 and the 3.125% Senior Notes due 2022 (filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K of Occidental dated August 15, 2011 (date of earliest event reported), File No. 1-9210).
- 4.3 Form of 1.75% Senior Note due 2017 (filed as Exhibit 4.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K of Occidental dated August 15, 2011 (date of earliest event reported), File No. 1-9210).
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM
CORPORATION

DATE: November 3, 2011

/s/ Roy Pineci
Roy Pineci
Vice President, Controller and
Principal Accounting Officer

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