

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/
 Form 4
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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Meriage, Lawrence P.		Occidental Petroleum Corporation			
_____ (Last) (First) (Middle)		OXY		___ Director ___ 10% Owner	
Occidental Petroleum Corporation		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)	
10889 Wilshire Boulevard		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year			
_____ (Street)		07/17/2002		Vice President - Communications and Public Affairs	
Los Angeles, California 90024		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
_____ (City) (State) (Zip)				___ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2a. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (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	15,000	(1) 07/17/12	Common Stock 15,000		15,000	D	
Phantom stock units	1-for-1	07/17/02		A ⁽²⁾ V	4,718	(3) (3)	Common Stock 4,718	\$26.4300	4,718	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 Lawrence P. Meriage	Date