

FORM 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

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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).

## FORM 4 (continued)

**Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date  (Month/Day/Year)	3a. Deemed Execution Date, if any  (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of 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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
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 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 Occidental Petroleum Corporation 2001 Incentive Compensation Plan.

(3) Phantom restricted stock units to be settled for common stock upon retirement or termination of employment.

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, on of which must be manually signed.  
If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
Christel H. Pauli, Attorney-in-Fact  
for Lawrence P. Meriage

October 11, 2002

Date

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