

**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Occidental Petroleum Corporation OXY		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Laurance	Dale	R.	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 12/09/2002	
Occidental Petroleum Corporation 10889 Wilshire Boulevard					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	
(Street)						
Los Angeles	California	90024			_____ President 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

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).

**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				
Phantom stock units	1-for-1	12/09/02		A <sup>(1)</sup>		55,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	55,000	\$27.67	213,567	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Grant of restricted stock units pursuant to the Occidental Petroleum Corporation 2001 Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (2) 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 Dale R. Laurance

December 11, 2002

Date

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