

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Occidental Petroleum Corporation OXY		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Irani	Ray	R.	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float: right;">10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float: right;">Other (specify below)</span>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 12/16/2002	
Occidental Petroleum Corporation 10889 Wilshire Boulevard					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	
(Street)					Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	
Los Angeles California 90024					7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
(City) (State) (Zip)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/16/2002		S <sup>(1)</sup>		6,000	D	\$28.45	722,424	D	

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				

Explanation of Responses:

- <sup>(1)</sup> The transactions were made pursuant to a pre-arranged trading plan, entered into on November 26, 2002, by Dr. Ray R. Irani, and a trust for which Dr. Irani acts as trustee, providing for the sale of shares of Occidental's common stock over a designated period in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act.

\*\* 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 Ray R. Irani

December 16, 2002

Date

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