

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Vangolen Glenn M.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 110 (Street) HOUSTON TX 77046 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>OCCEIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [OXY]</u> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior VP - Business Support	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	12,022 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	2,466 ⁽²⁾	I	by OPC Savings Plan

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	(3)	02/11/2022	Common Stock	35,000	79.98	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The amount reported consists of 3,677 shares of the issuer's common stock held by the reporting person, 7,200 restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the reporting person under the issuer's 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan on February 17, 2016, and 1,145 shares of restricted stock (time-based vesting) ("RSITVs") granted to the reporting person under the issuer's 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2005 LTIP") on July 22, 2013. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock. The RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2017. The RSITVs vest on July 21, 2016.

2. Based on a plan statement dated May 2, 2016.

3. The employee stock options (the "options") were granted to the reporting person under the 2005 LTIP on February 11, 2015. The first tranche, consisting of 11,667 options, vested on February 10, 2016 but remains unexercised. The second tranche, consisting of 11,667 options, will vest on February 10, 2017, and the third tranche, consisting of 11,666 options, will vest on February 10, 2018.

Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Kelly A. Gaide, Attorney-in-Fact for Glenn M. Vangolen

05/06/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 5 (b)(v).

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

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by those present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Marcia E. Backus, Nicole E. Clark and Kelly A. Gaide, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1. Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Occidental Petroleum Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
2. Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 and 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
3. Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. **The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.**

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

In the event that any one of the attorneys-in-fact referenced herein ceases to hold the office of Corporate Secretary, Assistant Corporate Secretary or Assistant Secretary, this Power of Attorney will be without force or effect regarding that attorney-in-fact but will remain in full force and effect with regard to each remaining attorney-in-fact as long such attorney-in-fact is empowered as Corporate Secretary, Assistant Corporate Secretary or Assistant Secretary by the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 2nd day of May, 2016.

/s/ Glenn M. Vangolen
Glenn M. Vangolen
