

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HURST JOHN L</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION</u> <u>5005 LBJ FREEWAY</u> (Street) <u>DALLAS TX 75244</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/17/2003</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>OCCIDENTAL 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) <u>Executive Vice President</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/24/2003</u> 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)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>D</u>	

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				
<u>Phantom stock units</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee stock option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>07/19/2010</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,661</u>	<u>20.0625</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee stock option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>07/19/2010</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>18,339</u>	<u>20.0625</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee stock option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>07/11/2011</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>7,476</u>	<u>26.75</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee stock option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>07/11/2011</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>62,524</u>	<u>26.75</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee stock option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>07/17/2012</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>5,044</u>	<u>26.43</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee stock option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>07/17/2012</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>74,956</u>	<u>26.43</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee stock option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>07/16/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>80,000</u>	<u>31.13</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Call option (obligation to sell)</u>	<u>04/04/2003</u>	<u>11/21/2003</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>D</u>

Explanation of Responses:

1. Phantom stock units to be settled for common stock upon retirement or termination of employment.
2. The phantom stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
3. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 19, 2001.
4. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 11, 2002.
5. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 17, 2003.
6. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2004.

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI,
Attorney-in-Fact for John L. Hurst 08/22/2003
Hurst

** 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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