

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
Irani, Ray R. Occidental Petroleum Corporation OXY
X Director 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
12/09/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

Table with 7 columns: 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)

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)

Table with 11 columns: 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, 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned, 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security, 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

	Day/ Year)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expira-	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr.	Owned	Direct	ership
						Exer- cisable	tion Date			5)	at End of Month (Instr. 4)	(D) or Indi- rect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Phantom stock units	1-for-1	12/09/02	A	(1)	105,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	105,000	\$27.67	451,926	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, one of which must be manually signed.
If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI

December 11,
2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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for Ray R. Irani