

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K/A**

(Amendment No. 1)

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 10, 2010**

**OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant  
as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-9210**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**95-4035997**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**10889 Wilshire Boulevard**  
**Los Angeles, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**90024**  
(ZIP Code)

**(310) 208-8800**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencements communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Amendment No. 1 to Form 8-K (this "Amendment") amends the Current Report on Form 8-K of Occidental Petroleum Corporation (the "Company") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 10, 2010 (the "Original Filing"). This Amendment is solely for the purpose of correcting a typographical error in Item 7.01 of the Original Filing. The references to "99.2 and 99.3" in the second and third sentence of Item 7.01 should be "99.1 and 99.2" in order to be consistent with the exhibits that were filed as part of the Original Filing.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Date: December 13, 2010

By: /s/ Roy Pineci

Name: Roy Pineci  
Title: Vice President, Controller and  
Principal Accounting Officer

