

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) JULY 11, 2001

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  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

90024  
(ZIP code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(310) 208-8800

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure  
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Occidental Petroleum Corporation announced on July 11, 2001, that it has sold its interest in the Tangguh LNG project in Indonesia, currently in its initial phase of development, to Mitsubishi Corporation of Japan for a sale price of \$480 million.

Dr. Ray R. Irani, chairman and chief executive officer of Occidental, said, "This sale is in keeping with our strategy of focusing on core areas in the United States, the Middle East and Latin America. We're getting excellent value from the successful exploration program on which this project is based. This sale will have no impact on our proven reserves and will be immediately accretive to earnings. The proceeds will be used for additional debt reduction."

Note: This report may contain forward-looking statements which reflect management's expectations and are based upon data available at the time the statements were made. Actual results are subject to future events and uncertainties, which could materially impact performance.

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  
(Registrant)

DATE: July 11, 2001

S. P. Dominick, Jr.

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S. P. Dominick, Jr., Vice President and Controller  
(Chief Accounting and Duly Authorized Officer)