As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 28, 2002

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION (EXACT NAME OF ISSUER AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 95-4035997 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90024 (Zip code)

OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN (Full title of the plan)

DONALD P. DE BRIER, ESQ. GENERAL COUNSEL OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90024 (310) 443-6176 (Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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PART II INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

On February 19, 1999, Occidental Petroleum Corporation (the "Company") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration Statement No. 333-72721) (the "Form S-8") registering 200,000 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock, \$0.20 par value (the "Shares"), to be issued to participants under the Registrant's Occidental Chemical Corporation Savings and Investment Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan was merged into the Occidental Petroleum Corporation Savings Plan after an aggregate of 113,187 Shares were issued to participants thereunder. This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 is being filed in order to deregister all Shares that were registered under the Form S-8 and remain unissued under the Plan.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act and Rule 478 thereunder, the Registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, on June 28, 2002.

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION (REGISTRANT)

By: /s/ DONALD P. DE BRIER Donald P. de Brier Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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