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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Elliott Joseph C. | | | | | 00 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [OXY] | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title | | | 10% (| |
|--|---|---|---------------|------------------------|---|--|---|--|------------------|---------------|---|------|--|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, STE. 110 | | | | 02/0 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2018 | | | | | | | | | | below) below) Senior Vice President | | | | | |
| (Street) HOUST(| | | 77046 Zip) | | 4. If | Line) | | | | | | | | | | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | ı-Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Disp | osed o | f, o | r Ben | efici | ally C | wne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Date (Month/I | | | /Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | | 4 and Securi Benefi Owned | | cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock 02/07/ | | | | | //2018 | 2018 | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 17,712 | | A | \$0 | | 38,706 | | D | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 02/07 | //2018 | | | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 18,41 | 3 | A | \$ | 0 | 57,119 D | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4,931 ⁽³⁾ | | Ι | | By OPC Savings Plan | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | xercise (Month/Day/Year) if any e of vative (Month/Day/Year | | Date, sy/Year) _ | | saction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of | | | nt er | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owr Forr Dire or Ir (I) (I | ership n: ct (D) direct nstr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Award of restricted stock units (RSUs) pursuant to the Issuer's 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan (2015 LTIP). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting. The RSUs will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2019.
- 2. On February 15, 2017, the reporting person was granted 18,413 performance stock units (PSUs) pursuant to the 2015 LTIP, which were subject to performance- and time-based vesting conditions. On February 7, 2018, achievement of the performance condition was certified by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors, vesting the performance condition and converting the PSUs into RSUs. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting. The RSUs will vest in three equal annual installments beginning February 28, 2018.
- 3. Based on a plan statement dated February 7, 2018.

/s/ Nicole E. Clark, Attorneyin-Fact for Joseph C. Elliott

02/09/2018

** 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 4 (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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