

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

POST-EFFECTIVE
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

95-4035997
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of
registrant's principal executive offices)

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PART II
INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This filing constitutes Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 (this "Amendment") to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration Number 333-11725) (the "Registration Statement") of Occidental Petroleum Corporation, declared effective on September 13, 1996. Pursuant to this Amendment, Occidental Petroleum Corporation deregisters all shares of its common stock, \$.20 par value per share, heretofore registered and not previously sold. The Registration Statement shall have no further force or effect.

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 April 27, 2001.

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By /s/ DONALD P. DE BRIER

Donald P. de Brier
Executive Vice President
General Counsel and Secretary

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