

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p>Hirl, J. Roger</p> <p>_____                  (Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>Occidental Chemical Corporation                  5005 LBJ Freeway</p> <p>_____                  (Street)</p> <p>Dallas, Texas 75244</p> <p>_____                  (City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Occidental Petroleum Corporation                  OXY</p> <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p> <p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <p>02/04/2003</p> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</p>	<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>____ Director      ____ 10% Owner</p> <p><u>X</u> Officer (give title below)      ____ Other (specify below)</p> <p>Executive Vice President</p> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><u>X</u> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p>____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2a. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/04/2003		M		3,320	A	\$20.0625		D	
Common Stock	02/04/2003		S		2,314	D	\$28.8786		D	
Common Stock	02/04/2003		M		130,014	A	\$20.0625		D	
Common Stock	02/04/2003		S		104,262	D	\$28.8786	150,886	D	

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).

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3a. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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		Day/ Year)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 5)	Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indi- rect (I) (Instr. 4)	ership (Instr. 4)
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$20.0625	02/04/03	M			3,320	(1)	07/19/10	Common Stock	3,320			D	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$20.0625	02/04/03	M			130,014	(1)	07/19/10	Common Stock	130,014		66,666	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 19, 2001.

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.  
If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI

February 5, 2003

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
Christel H. Pauli, Attorney-in-Fact  
for J. Roger Hirl

Date