## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ATKINS HOWARD I					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [OXY]										Check al	l applicable) Director	ng Pers	g Person(s) to Issue		
		rst) ( ROLEUM COR ZA, STE. 110	Middle) PORATIO	ON		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2016										Officer (give title pelow)		below)	(specify	
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77046 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ine) X	′				
		Tabl	e I - Nor	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally O	wned				
Dat				Date	Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd So	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following eported	Form: (D) or	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	,  Tr	ansaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(mounty)	
Common Stock				03/2	03/24/2016				J <sup>(1)</sup>		6	A		\$	20,677			D		
	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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Gecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any					ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		ative rities ired osed	Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			or	str. 3	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. §	ive derivative Securities	ON For Di or (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	of Sha							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. On March 24, 2016 (the "distribution date"), holders of Occidental Petroleum Corporation ("OPC") common stock as of February 29, 2016 (the "record date") received 0.093618 shares (the "distribution ratio") of California Resources Corporation ("CRC") common stock as a dividend on each outstanding share of OPC common stock they owned on the record date (the "distribution"). To account for the distribution, the reporting person's OPC common stock unit award was proportionately adjusted on the distribution date to increase the common stock units subject to the award by an amount (rounded up to the nearest whole share) equal to the product of (i) the number of unpaid common stock units subject to the award as of the record date multiplied by (ii) the distribution ratio multiplied by (iii) the quotient obtained by dividing the closing price of a share of CRC common stock on the distribution date

/s/ Kelly A. Gaide, Attorneyin-Fact for Howard I. Atkins

03/28/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* 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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