

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LAURANCE DALE R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION</u> <u>10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD</u> (Street) <u>LOS ANGELES CA 90024</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/</u> <u>[OXY]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">President</p> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/31/2003</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (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 | 07/31/2003 | | M | | 4,323 | A | \$23.125 | 140,007 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/31/2003 | | M | | 4,102 | A | \$24.375 | 144,109 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/31/2003 | | M | | 3,940 | A | \$25.375 | 148,049 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/31/2003 | | M | | 3,849 | A | \$26 | 151,898 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/31/2003 | | M | | 1,230 | A | \$14.875 | 153,128 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/31/2003 | | M | | 3,873 | A | \$20.0625 | 157,001 | 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) | 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$23.125 | 07/31/2003 | | M | | 4,323 | | (1) | 04/27/2005 | Common Stock 4,323 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$24.375 | 07/31/2003 | | M | | 4,102 | | (2) | 07/10/2006 | Common Stock 4,102 | \$0 | 80,898 | D | |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$25.375 | 07/31/2003 | | M | | 3,940 | | (3) | 07/02/2007 | Common Stock 3,940 | \$0 | 96,060 | D | |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$26 | 07/31/2003 | | M | | 3,849 | | (4) | 07/08/2008 | Common Stock 3,849 | \$0 | 146,151 | D | |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$14.875 | 07/31/2003 | | M | | 1,230 | | (5) | 02/17/2009 | Common Stock 1,230 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$20.0625 | 07/31/2003 | | M | | 3,873 | | (6) | 07/19/2010 | Common Stock 3,873 | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on April 27, 1996.
2. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 10, 1997.
3. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 2, 1998.
4. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 8, 1999.
5. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 17, 2000.
6. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 19, 2001.

/s/ LINDA S. PETERSON,
Attorney-in-Fact for Dale R. Laurance 08/01/2003

** 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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