

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p>Laurance, Dale R.</p> <p>_____ (Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>Occidental Petroleum Corporation 10889 Wilshire Boulevard</p> <p>_____ (Street)</p> <p>Los Angeles, California 90024</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>_____ 02/03/2003</p> <p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <p>_____ 02/03/2003</p> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</p> <p>_____ _____</p>	<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</p> <p>_____ President</p> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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	02/03/2003		M		123,280	A	\$14.8750		D	
Common Stock	02/03/2003		S		123,280	D	\$28.9349		D	
Common Stock	02/03/2003		M		25,455	A	\$22.0000		D	
Common Stock	02/03/2003		S		25,455	D	\$28.9349		D	
Common Stock	02/03/2003		M		24,367	A	\$17.7500		D	
Common Stock	02/03/2003		S		24,367	D	\$28.9349	135,684	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)	\$14.8750	02/03/03	M			123,280	(1)	02/17/09	Common Stock	123,280	1,230	D	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$22.0000	02/03/03	M			25,455	(2)	05/28/03	Common Stock	25,455	0	D	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$17.7500	02/03/03	M			24,367	(3)	05/29/04	Common Stock	24,367	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 17, 2000.
- (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on April 28, 1994.
- (3) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 1995.

** 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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/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI

February 4, 2003

**Signature of Reporting Person
Christel H. Pauli, Attorney-in-Fact
for Dale R. Laurance

Date