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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Backus Marcia E.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, STE. 110  (Street) HOUSTON TX 77046  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/</u> [ OXY ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SVP, GC & CCO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2018	
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	02/07/2018		A <sup>(1)</sup>		19,322	A	\$0	53,127	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2018		A <sup>(2)</sup>		20,087	A	\$0	73,214	D	
Common Stock								1,204 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By OPC Savings Plan

**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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Award of restricted stock units (RSUs) pursuant to the Issuer's 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan (2015 LTIP). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting. The RSUs will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2019.
- On February 15, 2017, the reporting person was granted 20,087 performance stock units (PSUs) pursuant to the 2015 LTIP, which were subject to performance- and time-based vesting conditions. On February 7, 2018, achievement of the performance condition was certified by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors, vesting the performance condition and converting the PSUs into RSUs. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting. The RSUs will vest in three equal annual installments beginning February 28, 2018.
- Based on a plan statement dated February 7, 2018.

/s/ Nicole E. Clark, Attorney-in-Fact for Marcia E. Backus      02/09/2018

\*\* 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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