FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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* HUFFMAN KENNETH J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ OXY]									of Reportin cable) or (give title	10% Owne		ner
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/16/2003									below	.0	below) - Investor Relations		
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City)	/) (State) (Zip)													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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								-	Code V	/ A	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	on(s)			
	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 Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ve es ally g d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expi Date	iration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom stock units	0(1)	07/16/2003		A ⁽²⁾		8,700		08/08	3/1988 ⁽³⁾	08/0	8/1988 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	8,700	\$0	41,1	10	D	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	31.13	07/16/2003		A		40,000		07/16	5/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	07/	16/2013	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	40,0	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The phantom stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. Grant of restricted stock units pursuant to the Occidental Petroleum Corporation 2001 Incentive Compensation Plan.
- 3. Phantom stock units to be settled for common stock upon retirement or termination of employment.
- 4. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2004.

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for Kenneth J. 07/18/2003 Huffman

** 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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