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## FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DE BRIER DONALD P                  |   |  |   |         | 00                            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [OXY] |   |         |  |       |                       |   |  | eck all applic<br>Directo<br>V Officer  | ationship of Reporting Pers<br>k all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)                     |   |  | ner<br>pecify  |
|--|---|--|---|---------|-------------------------------|--|---|---------|--|-------|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP  10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD |   |  |   |         |                               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2003                      |   |         |  |       |                       |   |  | below) below) EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary   |   |   |  |  |
| (Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90024 (City) (State) (Zip)                           |   |  |   |         |                               | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                         |   |         |  |       |                       |   |  | dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  C Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |  |  |
|  |   | Tab  | le I - No                                   | on-Deri | vativ                         | e Se   | curit                                   | ties Ac | quired   | l, Di | sposed o              | f, or Be  | neficial                               | y Owned   |   |   |  |  |
| Dat  |   |  | 2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/D               |         | Execution Date,               |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |         | 4. Securities Acquired (A) o<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |       |                       | Benefici<br>Owned I   | es<br>ally<br>Following                | Form<br>(D) or  | : Direct c<br>r Indirect E<br>str. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|  |   |  |   |         |                               |  |   |         | Code   | v     | Amount                | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                                  | Reporte<br>Transac<br>(Instr. 3   | tion(s)   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 10/27/  |   |  |   | //2003  | 003                           |  | M                                       |         | 45,020   | A     | \$20.062              | 25 292  | 2,863                                  |   | D   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 10/27/2   |   |  |   | /2003   | 003                           |  | S                                       |         | 45,020   | D     | \$36.333              | 34 247  | 247,843                                |   | D   |   |  |  |
|  |   | -  | Table II                                    |         |                               |  |   |         |  |       | posed of,<br>converti |   |  | Owned   |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                          | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/D | n Date, | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (I<br>8) |  |   |         | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Ye              |       | ate                   | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | is<br>Blly  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   |         | Code                          | v  | (A)                                     | (D)     | Date<br>Exercisa   | able  | Expiration<br>Date    | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |   |  |  |
| Employee<br>stock<br>option<br>(right to                                     | \$20.0625   | 10/27/2003                                 |   |         | М                             |  |   | 45,020  | (1)  |       | 07/19/2010            | Common<br>Stock   | 45,020                                 | \$0   | 4,980   |   | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 19, 2001.

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI,

10/28/2003 Attorney-in-Fact for Donald P.

de Brier

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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