

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Meriage, Lawrence P.
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Occidental Petroleum Corporation OXY
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 07/17/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table with 7 columns: 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)

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).

FORM 4 (continued)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 11 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3), 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative, 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year), 3a. Deemed Execution Date, if any, 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, 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security, 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Security	Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 5)	Officially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	ity: Direct (D) or Indi- rect (I) (Instr. 4)	Own- ership (Instr. 4)
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$26.4300	07/17/02	A	V	15,000		(1)	07/17/12	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Phantom stock units	1-for-1	07/17/02	A ⁽²⁾	V	4,718		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,718	\$26.4300	4,718	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 17, 2003.
- (2) Grant of restricted stock units pursuant to the the Occidental Petroleum Corporation 2001 Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (3) Phantom stock units to be settled for common stock upon retirement or termination of employment.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI October 11, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person Date
Christel H. Pauli, Attorney-in-Fact
for Lawrence P. Meriage