

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
de Brier, Donald P.
Occidental Petroleum Corporation
10889 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90024
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Occidental Petroleum Corporation
OXY
3. I.R.S. Identification Number
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
12/09/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing

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

Table with 7 columns: 1. Title of Security, 2. Transaction Date, 2a. Deemed Execution Date, 3. Transaction Code, 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D), 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month, 6. Ownership Form, 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership.

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, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3a. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially, 10. Owner of Derivative Security, 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership.

	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)
Phantom stock units	12/09/02	1-for-1	A		(1)		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	20,000	\$27.67	82,293	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Grant of restricted stock units pursuant to the Occidental Petroleum Corporation 2001 Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (2) Phantom restricted 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.

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI

 **Signature of Reporting Person

December 11,
2002

 Date

Christel H. Pauli, Attorney-in-Fact
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