

LAURANCE DALE R

Form 4

December 11, 2002

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Laurance, Dale R.		Occidental Petroleum Corporation			
		OXY			
(Last)	(First)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Middle)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
Occidental Petroleum Corporation		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year		
10889 Wilshire Boulevard			12/09/2002		
				President	
Los Angeles, California 90024		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)			
(City)	(State)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
(Zip)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction 2a. Deemed Date (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)
	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price			

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).

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Interest Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Phantom stock units	1-for-1	12/09/02		A ⁽¹⁾	55,000	⁽²⁾ ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	\$27.67	213,567	D	

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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).

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If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI

December 11,
2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Christel H. Pauli, Attorney-in-Fact
for Dale R. Laurance