

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/
 Form 4
 March 18, 2003

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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)	
Leach, Anthony R.		Occidental Petroleum Corporation			
_____ (Last) (First) (Middle)		OXY		____ Director ____ 10% Owner	
Occidental Petroleum Corporation		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		<u>X</u> Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)	
10889 Wilshire Boulevard				4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 03/14/2003	
_____ (Street)				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	
Los Angeles, California 90024				_____ Vice President - Finance	
_____ (City) (State) (Zip)				7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <u>X</u> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ 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 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) Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/14/2003		G	35,875 D	0	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2003		G	35,875 A	35,875	I	by limited partnership

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 Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form (Direct or Indirect) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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<u>/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI</u>	<u>March 18, 2003</u>
**Signature of Reporting Person Christel H. Pauli, Attorney-in-Fact for Anthony R. Leach	Date