

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549

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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)
Irani, Ray R. <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle)	Occidental Petroleum Corporation OXY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
Occidental Petroleum Corporation 10889 Wilshire Boulevard <hr/> (Street) Los Angeles, California 90024 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 03/17/2003	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer <hr/> 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <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 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial or Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/17/2003		S ⁽¹⁾	6,000 D \$30.25	644,424	D	

