

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/

Form 4

December 17, 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)	
Irani, Ray 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			12/16/2002		
				Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	
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 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)
Common Stock	12/16/2002		S ⁽¹⁾	6,000 D \$28.45	722,424	D	

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 Deriv- ative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3a. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Deriv- ative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exer- cisable and Ex- piration Date (Month/Day/ Year) Date Expira- tion cisableDate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Der- ivative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of De- rivative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or Indi- rect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Na- ture of In- direct Bene- ficial Own- ership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) The transactions were made pursuant to a pre-arranged trading plan, entered into on November 26, 2002, by Dr. Ray R. Irani, and a trust for which Dr. Irani acts as trustee, providing for the sale of shares of Occidental's common stock over a designated period in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act.

** 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 16,
2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Christel H. Pauli, Attorney-in-Fact
for Ray R. Irani