

Backus Marcia E.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Backus Marcia E.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [OXY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/11/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, GC & CCO

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, STE. 110

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77046

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/11/2018		A ⁽¹⁾		9,755	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	07/11/2018		F ⁽²⁾		3,839	D	\$ 83.93
Common Stock	07/11/2018		A ⁽¹⁾		3,791	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	07/11/2018		F ⁽²⁾		1,492	D	\$ 83.93
	07/12/2018		F ⁽²⁾		2,305	D	

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- (1) Represents shares of common stock received upon the vesting of a performance stock unit award granted under the Issuer's 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (3) Based on a plan statement dated July 11, 2018.

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