

Backus Marcia E.
Form 4
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/11/2018		A ⁽¹⁾	9,755	\$ 0	78,366	D
Common Stock	07/11/2018		F ⁽²⁾	3,839	\$ 83.93	74,527	D
Common Stock	07/11/2018		A ⁽¹⁾	3,791	\$ 0	78,318	D
Common Stock	07/11/2018		F ⁽²⁾	1,492	\$ 83.93	76,826	D
	07/12/2018		F ⁽²⁾	2,305		74,521	D

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Common Stock	\$ 84.56				
Common Stock	1,404 ⁽³⁾	I		By OPC Savings Plan	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Backus Marcia E.
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION
5 GREENWAY PLAZA, STE. 110
HOUSTON, TX 77046

SVP, GC & CCO

Signatures

/s/ Jenarae N. Garland, Attorney-in-Fact for Marcia E.
Backus

07/13/2018

 Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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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