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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* Syriani, Aziz D. _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) The Olayan Group 505 Park Avenue - 11th Floor _____ (Street) New York, New York 10022 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Occidental Petroleum Corporation OXY _____ 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 04/28/2003 _____ 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
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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	04/28/2003		A ⁽¹⁾	3,100 A	16,550	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Award of restricted stock under Occidental Petroleum Corporation's 1996 Restricted Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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

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/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI

April 29, 2003

**Signature of Reporting Person
Christel H. Pauli, Attorney-in-Fact
for Aziz D. Syriani

Date