

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2016

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): October 31, 2016**

**OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110**

**1-9210**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**95-4035997**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**77046**

**Houston, Texas**

**(Zip Code)**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 215-7000**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD.**

On October 31, 2016, Occidental Petroleum Corporation issued a press release announcing it has acquired producing and non-producing leasehold acreage in the Permian Basin and, separately, interests in several Permian Basin enhanced oil recovery and CO<sub>2</sub> properties, and related infrastructure. The press release, furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated October 31, 2016.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 31, 2016

**OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Jennifer M. Kirk  
Name: Jennifer M. Kirk  
Title: Vice President, Controller and  
Principal Accounting Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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