

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 2004

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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) DECEMBER 7, 2004

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-9210 (Commission File Number)	95-4035997 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (Address of principal executive offices)	90024 (ZIP code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(310) 208-8800

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

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

SECTION 1 - REGISTRANT'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

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On December 7, 2004, Occidental Petroleum Corporation amended its Supplemental Retirement Plan (the "Plan") to cease certain accruals under the Plan effective December 31, 2004. The amendment is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this

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SIGNATURE

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.

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

DATE: December 8, 2004

S. P. Dominick, Jr.

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S. P. Dominick, Jr., Vice President and Controller  
(Chief Accounting and Duly Authorized Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

- 10.1 Amendment Number 2 to the Occidental Petroleum Corporation Supplemental Retirement Plan (As Amended and Restated Effective January 1, 1999 Reflecting Amendments Effective through March 1, 2001)