OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ Form 8-K January 29, 2015

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): January 29, 2015

Occidental Petroleum Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **1-9210** (Commission File Number) 95-4035997 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110 Houston, Texas (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

77046 (Zip Code)

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Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (713) 215-7000

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 29, 2015, Occidental Petroleum Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Company's financial condition and results of operations for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2014. In addition, on January 29, 2015, the Company issued a press release announcing the Company's preliminary oil and gas reserves and production information at December 31, 2014. A copy of each press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 to this current report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this report and the exhibits hereto shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filings made by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as may be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 <u>Financial Statements and Exhibits</u>.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 29, 201599.2 Reserves Release dated January 29, 2015

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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

/s/ Jennifer Kirk Name: Title:

Jennifer Kirk Vice President and Controller

DATED: January 29, 2015

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