OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ Form SC 13G February 14, 2001

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. ____)*

Occidental Petroleum Corp

(Name of Issuer)

Common

(Title of Class of Securities)

674599105

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2000

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[x] Rule 13d-1(b)
[] Rule 13d-1(c)
[] Rule 13d-1(d)

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	ORTING PERSON .S. IDENTIFICATI	ON NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
Dodge & C	ox	94-1441976	
2 CHECK THE A	THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [_] (b) [_]		
N/A			
3 SEC USE ONL	 Ү		
4 CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF ORG	ANIZATION	
Californi	a - U.S.A.		
NUMBER OF	5 SOLE VO 17,467,9	TING POWER 09	
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6 SHARED 155,300		
EACH REPORTING	7 SOLE DI 18,722,3	SPOSITIVE POWER 09	
PERSON WITH	8 SHARED 0	DISPOSITIVE POWER	
9 AGGREGATE A 18,722,30		LY OWNED BY EACH REPOR	TING PERSON
LO CHECK BOX I N/A	F THE AGGREGATE	AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCL	UDES CERTAIN SHARES*
11 PERCENT OF 5.1%	CLASS REPRESENTE	D BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	

12	TYPE OF REPO	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*			
	IA				
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	Item 1(a)	Name of Issuer:			
		Occidental Petroleum Corp			
	Item 1(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:			
		10889 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90024-4201			
	Item 2(a)	Name of Person Filing:			
		Dodge & Cox			
	Item 2(b)	Address of the Principal Office or, if none, Residence:			
		One Sansome St., 35th Floor San Francisco, CA 94104			
	Item 2(c)	Citizenship:			
		California - U.S.A.			
	Item 2(d)	Title of Class of Securities:			
		Common			
	Item 2(e)	CUSIP Number: 674599105			
	Item 3	If the Statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:			
		<pre>(e) [X] An investment advisor in accordance with section</pre>			
		240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E)			
	Item 4	Ownership:			
		(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:			
		18,722,309			
		(b) Percent of Class:			

5.1%

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(c) Number of shares as to which such person has: _____ (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 17,467,909 shared power to vote or direct the vote: (ii) 155,300 (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 18,722,309 (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0 Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: _____ Not applicable. Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another _____ Person: Securities reported on this Schedule 13G are beneficially owned by clients of Dodge & Cox, which clients may include investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act and/or employee benefit plans, pension funds, endowment funds or other institutional clients. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Item 7 _____ Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent _____ Holding Company: _____ Not applicable.

- Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: Not applicable.

effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2001

DODGE & COX

By:

Name: Thomas M. Mistele Title: Vice President

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