## 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)
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- [ ] Rule 13d-1(d)

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CUSIP NO.674599105			- 13G	PAGE 2 OF 4 PAGES				
-	NAME OF REP							
	S.S. OR I.R	.S. IDI	ENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON					
	Dodge & C	OX	94-1441976					
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [_] (b) [_]							
	N/A							
3	SEC USE ONL	Y						
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLA	ACE OF ORGANIZATION					
	Californi	a - U.S	S.A.					
_	NUMBER OF	<u>-</u> 5	SOLE VOTING POWER 17,467,909					
	SHARES							
	BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER					
	OWNED BY		155,300					
	EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER					
	REPORTING		18,722,309					
	PERSON							
	WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER					
	WIII		0					
9	AGGREGATE A	MOUNT I	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTIN	NG PERSON				
	18,722,30	9						
0	CHECK BOX I	F THE A	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDI	ES CERTAIN SHARES*				
	N/A							
1	PERCENT OF	CLASS I	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9					
	5.1%							
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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\* 12 TΑ PAGE 2 OF 4 PAGES 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: (e) [X] An investment advisor in accordance with section 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	οÍ	shares	as	to	which	such	person	has:

- (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 17,467,909
- (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 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:  $\boldsymbol{0}$
- Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another
  -----Person:

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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.

- Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:
  ----Not applicable.
- Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of a Group:
  ----Not applicable.
- Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the

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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