# 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): May 5, 2016

## 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 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

77046 (Zip Code)

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):					
0	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)				
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0	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))				
0	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))				

Item 2.02	Results of O	perations and	<b>Financial</b>	Condition.
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On May 5, 2016, Occidental Petroleum Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Company s financial condition and results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this report and the exhibit 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 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 5, 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: May 5, 2016

#### OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jennifer M. Kirk Name: Jennifer M. Kirk

Title: Vice President and Principal Accounting Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	1	Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 5, 2016.	