

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 19, 2016

**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 19, 2016**

**Occidental Petroleum Corporation**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**  
  
**5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110**

**1-9210**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**95-4035997**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**  
  
**77046**

**Houston, Texas**

**(Address of Principal Executive  
Offices)**

**(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 is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01**    **Other Events.**

On January 19, 2016, Occidental Petroleum Corporation ( Occidental ) issued a press release announcing that it has reached an understanding on the terms of payment for the amount payable to Occidental by the Republic of Ecuador under a November 2015 International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes arbitration award. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

**Item 9.01.**    **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

**Exhibit**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated January 19, 2016.

**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**

By: /s/ Jennifer M. Kirk  
Name: Jennifer M. Kirk  
Title: Vice President and Controller

DATED: January 19, 2016

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