

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Helm Michael S.</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>9200 OAKDALE AVENUE</u><br><u>SUITE 900</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>LOS ANGELES CA</u> <u>91311</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>California Resources Corp [ CRC ]</u><br><br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>05/27/2016</u><br><br>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>Vice President and Controller</u><br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                   |            |       |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                                                  | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|                                                                                  |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                                                                     | 05/27/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>            |                                                    | A <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 65,625 <sup>(3)</sup>                                             | A          | \$0   | 161,428.461 <sup>(4)</sup>                                                                    | D                                                        |                                                       |

| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                        |     |                                                          |                  |                                                                                   |       |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)                                                                                                      | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                  | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |       | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                                                                                                                                 |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                      | (A) | (D)                                                      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date                                                                   | Title | Amount or Number of Shares                 |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |

Explanation of Responses:

1. On May 31, 2016, CRC conducted a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Share amounts reported on this Form 4 do not reflect that split.

2. Grant of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) pursuant to California Resources Corporation's Long-Term Incentive Plan.

3. The RSUs will vest in three (3) equal annual installments on May 26, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

4. Includes 72.461 shares distributed on March 24, 2016 as a dividend from Occidental Petroleum Corporation and 2 shares acquired pursuant to CRC's 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on September 30, 2015.

Remarks:

/s/ Kendrick F. Royer,  
Attorney-in-Fact for Michael S. Helm 06/01/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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