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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

## FORM 4

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

	Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).				
1.	Name and Address of Repo Person* (Last, First, Middle) Straker, Jr., John W.	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Equity Oil Company (Ticker: EQTY)	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
	4000 Pages Pagel		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
	4900 Boggs Road (Street)		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	- 7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
	Zanesville, OH 43702-0910 (City) (State)	(Zip)	☐ Director 🗵 10% Owner ☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)	_	<ul><li>☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li><li>☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li></ul>

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

<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Transaction Date 2 (Month/Day/Year)	Ca. Deemed Execution 3 Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities A or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	of (D)	` '	6. Amount of Securities 6. Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							(A) or				
				Code	V	Amount	( <b>D</b> )	Price			
Common Stock	k	10/23/02		P		100	A	\$2.00		I	(1)
Common Stock	k	10/24/02		P		8000	A	\$2.00	882,239	I	(1)
Common Stock	k	10/25/02		P		6511	Α	\$2.00	888,750		
Common Stock	k								492,259	D	

Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
1.	Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	f Derivative Date Date, if any Code	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Code		5.	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				
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6.	Date Exercisable and 7. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Price of 9. Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	]	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Amount or Number of Title Shares						
	planation of Response  By The Oxford Oil Co	es: ompany (Reporting Pers	son is the 100% ov	vner).				
		/s/ John W. Stra	aker, Jr.	10/25	/02			
	_	**Signature of Repo	orting Person	Dat	e			
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Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

<sup>(</sup>a).