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Washington, D.C. 20549

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[x] ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended November 30, 1996

OR

[] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (NO FEE REQUIRED)

For the transition period from _____ to _____

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THRIFT PLAN OF EXXON CORPORATION

AND PARTICIPATING AFFILIATES

(Full title of the plan)

EXXON CORPORATION

(Name of issuer of the securities)

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(Address of principal executive office)

THRIFT PLAN OF EXXON CORPORATION

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-2-THRIFT PLAN OF EXXON CORPORATION AND PARTICIPATING AFFILIATES STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, WITH FUND INFORMATION NOVEMBER 30, 1996 (millions of dollars)

	Participant Directed					z ed
		Exxon Corporatio Common Stock Fund*	Equity	Extended Market Portfolio Fund	Preferre	ed Total
Assets						
Investments, at fair value: Fixed income						
securities Short-term	\$2,430	-	-	-	-	\$2 , 430
investments Loans to parti-	204	-	-	-	\$14	218
cipants Exxon Corp	163	-	-	-	-	163
common stock Index funds	-	\$3,959 -	- \$580	- \$202	-	3,959 782
Exxon Corp Class A preferred stock	-	-	-	-	480	480
Total investments	2,797	3,959	580	202	494	8,032
Amounts due from employers Dividends receivable Accrued interest Other receivables	- - 39 38	_ 34 _	- - -	- - - -	29 - - -	29 34 39 38
Total assets	2,874	3,993	580	202	523	8,172
Liabilities						
Payables and accrued liabilities Notes payable	1 5 -	8 -	- -	- -	10 345	23 345
Total liabilities	5 5	8	-	-	355	368

Net assets availabl	e					
for benefits	\$2,869	\$3,985	\$580	\$202	\$168	\$7 , 804

*Investment Funds representing 5% or more of net assets available for benefits. The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

-3-THRIFT PLAN OF EXXON CORPORATION AND PARTICIPATING AFFILIATES STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, WITH FUND INFORMATION NOVEMBER 30, 1995 (millions of dollars)

	Participant Directed					st ced		
		Exxon Corporatio	on	Extended	Exxon Corp.			
	Common	Common	Equity	Market	-	ed		
	Asset		Portfolio		Stock			
	Fund	Fund*	Fund*	Fund	Fund*	Total		
Assets								
Investments, at fair value:								
Fixed income securities	\$2,669	-	-	-	-	\$2 , 669		
Short-term investments	64	-	-	-	\$13	77		
Loans to parti- cipants Exxon Corp	159	-	-	-	-	159		
common stock	_	\$3,279	_	_	_	3,279		
Index funds	-	-	\$429	\$136	-	565		
Exxon Corp Class A								
preferred stock	-	-	-	-	584	584		
Total investments	2,892	3,279	429	136	597	7,333		
Cash Amounts due from	5	-	-	-	-	5		
employers	-	-	-	-	34	34		
Dividends receivable	-	32	-	-	-	32		
Accrued interest	45	-	-	-	-	45		
Other receivables	2	-	-	-	-	2		
Total assets	2,944	3,311	429	136	631	7,451		
Liabilities								
Payables and accrued liabilities	49	7	-	_	10	66		
Notes payable	-	-	-	-	460	460		
Subrogation rights obligation	-	-	-	-	41	41		
Total liabilities	49	7			511	567		
Net assets available for benefits		\$3,304	\$429		\$120	\$6,884		
*Investment Funds representing 5% or more of net assets available for benefits.								

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements. \$-4-\$

THRIFT PLAN OF EXXON CORPORATION AND PARTICIPATING AFFILIATES STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, WITH FUND INFORMATION YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1996 (millions of dollars)

Participant I	Directed	Trust Directed
Exxon Corp.	Extended	Exxon Corp.

		Stock	Portfoli	v Market .o Portfoli Fund	o Stock	
Contributions:						
Employer	\$18	\$5	\$2	\$1	\$86	\$112
Employee	85	35	25		-	165
Total contributions		40	27	21		277
Investment income: Interest	165	_	-	-	1	166
Dividends Net appreciation (depreciation) in fa:	-	136	-	-	30	166
value of investments		753	124	26	102	
Total investment incor				26	133	1,339
Interest expense LESOP conversions Benefit payments at fa:	-	_ 87	- -	-	(26) (142)	. ,
value	(352)	(170)	-	-	-	(522)
Participant withdrawals at fair value Interfund transfers	(57)	(36) (129)	-	_ 19	- (3)	(93)
Net increase(decrease)	(26)	681	151	66	48	920
Net assets available for benefits: At the beginning of						
the year	2,895	3,304	429	136	120	6,884
At the end of the year	\$2,869	\$3 , 985	\$580	\$202	\$168	\$7,804
The accompanying notes	are an	integral	part of	these finan	cial state	ments.

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THRIFT PLAN OF EXXON CORPORATION AND PARTICIPATING AFFILIATES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1: Plan Description

The participants in the Thrift Plan of Exxon Corporation and Participating Affiliates (the "Thrift Plan", also called the "Thrift Fund" or the "Savings and Investment Program") are eligible employees and former employees of Exxon Corporation and certain affiliated employers. The terms and conditions of the Thrift Plan are fully contained in the Thrift Plan of Exxon Corporation and Participating Affiliates document ("Plan Document") dated October 1996, as amended from time to time. The Thrift Plan is an "employee pension benefit plan" described in Section 3 (2) of Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") and also a "defined contribution plan" described in Section 3(34) of ERISA.

Eligibility, enrollment, participant and employer contributions, vesting, participation, forfeiture, loans, withdrawals, distribution, and other Thrift Plan provisions are described in detail in the Plan Document. Also set forth in the Plan Document are the investment features and options of the Thrift Plan including, but not limited to, stock purchases and sales, equity unit purchases and sales, extended market unit purchases and sales, and other transactions.

Note 2: Accounting Policies

The accounting records of the Thrift Plan are maintained on the accrual basis.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. All investments are stated at current value. Current values are based on quoted prices as of the date of the financial statements, or, if market quotations are not readily available, upon estimated values obtained from a major investment securities firm. Exxon Corporation Class A preferred stock held in the Exxon Corporation Preferred Stock Fund is stated at current value as measured by the value of common shares to which it is convertible.

Net appreciation in the current value of investments includes realized gains and losses on investments sold or disposed of during the year and unrealized gains and losses on investments held at year-end.

The Plan is subject to normal risks associated with international and domestic debt and equity markets.

During 1996, \$503,914 of employer matching contributions were forfeited by terminating employees before those amounts became vested. Such forfeited amounts are used to pay future employer contributions.

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Note 3: Revalued Cost Basis Gains and Losses

The Department of Labor ("DOL") requires that the components of net appreciation (depreciation) for investments held in the Exxon Corporation Common Stock Fund, investments held in the Common Asset Fund, and investments held in the Exxon Corporation Preferred Stock Fund be segregated and calculated on a revalued cost basis for ERISA annual report (Form 5500) reporting purposes. Under the revalued cost basis, realized gains and losses on investments sold are calculated as proceeds less market value at the beginning of the year or, if acquired during the year, historical cost. Unrealized gains and losses are calculated as market value of assets at the end of the year less market value at the beginning of the year or, if acquired during the year, historical cost.

For the Common Asset Fund and the Exxon Corporation Preferred Stock Fund fixed income securities, gains and losses are calculated on the basis of specific security identification. For Exxon Corporation common stock, gains and losses are calculated assuming a first-in, first-out methodology for total shares in the portfolio for all shares sold by participants.

For the years ended November 30, 1996 and 1995, these components of net appreciation (depreciation) were:

	Common Asset Fixed Income Securities Fund		Exxon Co Common Fur	Stock	Exxon Corporation Preferred Stock Fund	
	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995
		 (mi]	 Llions of	dollars)		
Realized G/(L)	\$ (5)	\$ 6	\$104	\$ 94	\$ 16	\$ -
Unrealized $G/(L)$	7	54	649	659	86	120
Net Appreciation (Depreciation)	\$ 2	\$ 6O	\$753	\$753	\$102	\$120

Note 4: Tax Status

A request for a favorable determination letter was filed by Exxon Corporation on September 13, 1996, and a ruling has not yet been obtained from the Internal Revenue Service that the Thrift Plan is in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The plan administrator believes that the Thrift Plan is currently designed to be and is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Note 5: Expenses

Participating employers pay the administrative expenses of the Thrift Fund with the exception of: (1) brokers' commissions and SEC fees on Exxon Corporation common stock purchases and sales which are paid by Thrift participants purchasing or selling stock and are included in the price of the stock at the time of purchase or sale and (2) management fees, brokerage commissions, and administrative expenses of the Equity Portfolio Fund and the Extended Market Portfolio Fund, which are paid by Thrift participants in those respective Funds.

Note 6: Exxon Corporation Preferred Stock Fund

A Leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("LESOP") was incorporated into the Thrift Plan on August 1, 1988. This LESOP is commonly referred to as the Direct Dividend Account ("DDA") and is described in detail in the Plan Document. In 1989, the Trustee-Thrift Trust borrowed \$1.0 billion at a floating rate of interest under the terms of notes, guaranteed by Exxon Corporation, which include subrogation rights within the annual principal payment requirement. The Trustee used the proceeds of the borrowing to purchase 16,349,945 shares of a new issue of Exxon Corporation Class A preferred stock for \$61.50 per share. Exxon Corporation Class A preferred stock can be converted into Exxon Corporation common stock at the lower of current common stock market value or \$61.50. Dividends are cumulative and payable in an amount per share equal to \$4.68 per annum. As of November 30, 1996, there were 19,675,834 shares of Exxon Corporation common stock in the DDA.

Employer contributions, which are used to make principal and interest payments on the notes, are based on a matching program related to employee contributions and are funded annually when principal amounts on the notes are due. As contributions and dividends are credited, shares of preferred stock are proportionately converted into common stock and allocated to participants' accounts in accordance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. During 1996, 2,468,223 shares of preferred stock were converted to common stock. During 1995, 1,678,567 shares of preferred stock were converted to common stock. Net dividends on the preferred stock were converted to common stock. Net dividends on the preferred stock of \$30 million and \$40 million were paid during 1996 and 1995, respectively, and covered certain principal and interest payments on the notes and interest payments on the subrogation rights referred to below.

In 1996 and 1995, principal payments of \$156 million and \$112 million, respectively, were made on the note including the retirement of subrogation rights (referred to below).

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Upon its payment in 1994, 1991, and 1990, respectively, of approximately \$7 million, \$11 million, and \$53 million principal on the notes as guarantor, Exxon Corporation became subrogated to all rights of the holders of such notes with respect to those payments. These subrogation rights include the right to receive payment from the Trustee-Thrift Trust of the remaining principal amounts, if any, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon, upon final payment of all principal and interest on the notes. During 1994 and 1992, Exxon Corporation sold these subrogation rights to a third party, which is paid interest thereon on a current basis. Under certain circumstances, the third party may require Exxon Corporation to repurchase these subrogation rights. During 1996 and 1992, \$41 million and \$11 million, respectively, of the subrogation rights obligation incurred in 1991 was retired. During 1995, \$7 million of the subrogation rights obligation incurred in 1994 was retired and during 1993, \$12 million of the subrogation rights obligation incurred in 1990 was retired.

Note 7: Claims Incurred But Not Paid

The Plan reports benefits paid on a cash basis as required under generally accepted accounting principles. For Form 5500 reporting purposes, claims incurred but not paid of \$12 million and \$4 million for the years ended

November 30, 1996 and 1995, respectively, are reported on an accrual basis. As such, the net assets available for benefits reflected for Form 5500 purposes are \$7,792 million and \$6,880 million for the years ended November 30, 1996 and 1995, respectively.

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EXHIBIT 1

ESCRIPTION	COUPON			AMORTIZED COST	CURRENT VALUE
OMMON ASSET FUND					
CORPORATE BONDS					
BBEY NATL TREAS CO GTD		01/31/97	\$30 , 000		
T & T CAP CORP M/T/N	7.080%	05/19/97	2,000	2,002	2,013
	6.050%	06/15/98		33,912	33,961
MER INTL GRP INC M/T/N	6.250% 10.750%	08/16/99		19,852	20 , 175
SIAN DEV BK BD	10.750%	06/01/97	,	2,044	2,048
SSOC CORP N AMER M/T/N	8.350%	12/22/98		3,225	3,248
SSOC CORP N AMER M/T/N	5.440%	01/29/99	2,900	2,852 3,411	2,875
SSOC CORP N AMER M/T/N	5.550%	10/30/98	3,450	3,411	3,434
SSOC CORP N AMER M/T/N	6.470%	05/17/99	3,000	3,000	3,037
SSOC CORP N AMER NTS	6.250%	03/15/99	3,725	3,725	3,750
SSOC CORP N AMER SR NT	8.125%	01/15/98	5,000	5,100	5,121
SSOCIATES CORP N AMER	6.375%	08/15/98			7,058
USTRIA REP	9.125%	04/25/99	5,000	5,265	5,328
ELGIUM KINGDOM DEB	8.000%	02/11/97	11,700 21,530 1,000	11,725	11,744
PCA FINANCE	8.375%	04/15/98	21,530	22,060	22,203
P AMER INC	8.875%	12/01/97	1,000	1,025	1,030
BP AMER INC M/T/N	6.923%	01/15/99			2,033
SANC ONE AUTO GR TR	6.100%	10/15/02	10,668	10,663	10,728
ANC ONE AUTO GR TR	6.550%	02/15/03	15,580	15,580	15,747
ANC ONE AUTO TR	6.850%	11/15/97		2,738	
SANCO INTL TRADE					
FIN CORP RESTR	7.440%	04/15/97	500	501	503
ARCLAYS AMERICAN CORP	7.875%			5,138	5,155
AYERISCHE LANDESBK M/T/N	7.585%	11/18/97	13,769	14,031	14,029
AYERISCHE LANDESBK GIROZ					
NY M/T/N	6.550%	07/19/99	10,000	9,991	10,175
AYERISCHE LANDESBK GIROZ					
NY M/T/N	6.000%	10/15/98	12,000	11,986	12,060
ELLSOUTH CAP FDG CORP	9.250%	01/15/98		2,992	3,005
ELLSOUTH TELECOMM		06/08/98		1,660	1,663
ELLSOUTH CAP FDG CORP M/T/N		03/03/97		7,000	7,020
OATMENS AUTO TR	5.900%	06/15/98			3,557
OATMENS AUTO TR	6.100%	05/15/00	19,500	19,531	19,461
OATMENS AUTO TR	6.350%	01/15/03	20,000	19,982	20,158
BRITISH PETROLEUM AMER	9.750%	03/01/99	0 150	0 671	10,159
	9.375%	11/16/98	15,000	16,054	15,938
RITISH TELECOM FIN INC		02/15/99	12,000	12,688	
FAC GR	6.450%	12/15/97			

CFC-14 GR TR RESTR	7.150%	11/15/06	4,762	4,794	4,785
CTS HOME EQ LN TR	7.700%	09/15/06	3,867	3,929	3 , 956
CAMPBELL SOUP CO	7.750%	02/24/97	5,967	5,993	5,989

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EXHIBIT 1

THRIFT PLAN OF EXXON CORPORATION AND PARTICIPATING AFFILIATES ITEM 27a-SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES 11/30/96 (thousands of dollars)

DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY DATE	PAR VALUE	AMORTIZED COST	CURRENT VALUE
CASE EQUIP LN TR	6.150%	09/15/02	\$10,000	\$ 9 , 998	\$10,053
CHASE MAN CR CD MSTR	7.400%	05/15/00	9,167	9,196	9,216
CHASE MAN CR CD MSTR TR	6.730%	06/25/02	10,500	10,499	10,716
CHASE MAN GR TR	6.000%	09/17/01	13,945	13,931	14,004
CHASE MAN GR TR	5.900%	11/15/01	12,265	12,257	12,304
CHASE MAN GR TR	5.200%	02/15/02	16,457	16,394	16,362
CHEMICAL GR TR	8.900%	12/15/96	2,035	2,024	2,050
CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC					
TEL CO MD	5.875%	09/15/99	10,000	9,939	9,925
CHEVRON CDA FIN LTD GTD NT	5.600%	04/01/98	7,000	6 , 937	6 , 972
CHEVRON CORP PROF SHR	7.280%	01/01/97	3,500	3,504	3,503
CITICORP MTG SECS INC					
REMIC PASS THRU	5.750%	03/25/09	2,656	2,654	2,644
COCA COLA CO	7.875%	09/15/98	15 , 600	16,073	16,146
CORESTATES HOME EQ TR	5.100%	03/15/09	4,269	4,266	4,194
DAIMLER-BENZ AUTO GR TR	5.850%	05/15/02	11,408	11,378	11,439
DAIMLER-BENZ VEH TR					
1994-A ASSET BACKED	5.950%	12/15/00	3,624	3,626	3,619
DAYTON HUDSON CR CD MSTR	6.100%	02/25/02	9,590	9,592	9,651
DENMARK KINGDOM NT	7.750%	12/15/96	3,000	3,003	3,002
DEUTSCHE BK FIN INC M/T/N	8.800%	01/15/97		2,004	2,007
DEUTSCHE BK FIN INC M/T/N	8.800%	01/15/97	8,625	8,647	8,653
DISCOVER CD MSTR TR I	5.400%	11/16/01	16,150	16,032	16,038
DISCOVER CD MSTR TR I					
SER 94-1 CR	6.700%	02/16/00	23,000		23,184
DISCOVER CD TR 1992-B	6.800%	06/15/00	12,475	12,560	12,602
DISCOVER CD TR	6.250%	08/16/00	14,020	14,041	14,095
DU PONT E I DE NEMOURS					
& CO M/T/N	7.160%	03/03/97	10,000	10,004	10,042
DU PONT E I DE NEMOURS	6 0 0 0 0	0 6 / 1 6 / 0 7	7	7 000	7 001
& CO M/T/N	6.090%	06/16/97	7,000	7,000	7,021
DUKE PWR CO	5.625%	08/12/97	2,900	2,893	2,897
EKSPORTFINANS AS EMTN	7.740% 5.500%	05/06/99 02/17/97	1,400	1,427	1,463
EKSPORTFINANS A S M/T/N EMERSON ELEC CO EURO	5.500% 7.875%	02/17/97	9,500 9,720	9,471	9,495
	8.875%	02/15/99	9,720 8,500	9,914 8,921	9,987
EUROPEAN INVT BK M/T/N EUROPEAN INVT BK M/T/N	7.350%	02/15/99	3,000	3,041	9,001 3,091
EXPORT IMPORT BK JAPAN	9.000%	04/15/98	5,000	5,191	5,210
EXPORT IMPORT BK JAPAN EXPORT IMPORT BK JAPAN	9.000% 10.125%	10/28/97	2,000	2,065	2,075
FCC GR TR	8.750%	02/15/06	2,000	3,034	2,075
FIFTH THIRD BK AUTO	0.150%	02/10/00	2, 224	5,054	2, 241
TR 1996-A	6.200%	04/15/00	18,085	18,087	18,211
FIRST CHICAGO MSTR TR	8.400%	06/15/98	1,255	1,255	1,253
FIRST CHICAGO MSTR TR	6.250%	08/15/99	33,065	33,074	33,170
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EXHIBIT 1

DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY DATE	PAR VALUE	AMORTIZED COST	CURRENT VALUE
FIRST DEP MSTR TR ASSETS BACKED CTF FIRST DEP MSTR TR FIRST OFC ANTO CD TD	5.750% 6.900%	06/15/01 08/15/01	5,000	\$10,891 5,014	\$11,004 5,040
FIRST SEC AUTO GR TR FLEET FIN INC FLEET FIN HOME EQ TR FLEETWOOD CR 1993-B GR TR	6.250% 5.450% 6.700% 4.950%	01/15/01 03/20/23 10/15/06 08/15/08	4,103 1,368 2,241 2,909	4,103 1,367 2,238 2,901	4,130 1,366 2,260 2,856

FLEETWOOD CR 1994-B GR TR FORD CR 1994-A GR TR	6.750% 6.350%	03/15/10 05/15/99	,	3,080 6,901	3,120 6,920
FORD CR AUTO OWNR TR	6.500%	11/15/99	5,000	4,998	5,055
FORD CR AUTO OWNR TR	6.750%	09/15/00	6,500	6,498	6,622
FORD CR AUTO LEASE TR	5.800%	05/15/99	10,000	9,993	10,015
FORD CR GR TR	5.900%	05/15/00	22,419	22,427	22,494
FORD CR GR TR	5.900%	10/15/00	24,160	24,218	24,237
GE CAP MTG SVCS INC	7.200%	09/15/11	2,592	2,589	2,624
GMAC 1992-F GR TR	4.500%	09/15/97	114	114	114
GMAC 1994-A GR TR	6.300%	06/15/99	11,074	11,104	11,140
GMAC 1995-A GR TR	7.150%	03/15/00	9,358	9,436	9,478
GTE CALIF 1ST MTG	6.250%	01/15/98	1,000	1,005	1,003
GENERAL ELEC CO DEB	7.875%	09/15/98	10,000	10,426	10,347
GEN ELEC CAP CORP M/T/N	7.000%	05/05/98	4,000	4,036	4,070
GEN ELEC CAP CORP M/T/N					
SER A	8.650%	06/24/97		5,074	5,085
GEN ELEC CAP CORP M/T/N	6.370%	09/01/98	7,500	7,528	7,595
GEN ELEC CAP DORP M/T/N	7.875%	11/15/97	2,500	2,541	2,552
GEN ELEC CAP CORP M/T/N	7.950%	02/02/98	2,400	2,445	2,467
GEN ELEC CAP CORP M/T/N	7.125%	04/06/98	2,350	2,383	2,399
GEN ELEC CAP CORP M/T/N	6.125%	04/15/97	2,500	2,502	2,506
GEN ELEC CAP CORP M/T/N	5.210%	02/09/99	5,000	4,974	4,950
GEN ELEC CAP CORP M/T/N	5.190%	02/12/99	5,000	4,997	4,948
GEN ELEC CAP CORP M/T/N	5.480%	03/01/99	5,000	4,875	4,976
GOVT EXP TR CL A RESTR	6.250%	03/01/97	790	790	790
HALIFAX BUILDING SOCIETY	6.625%	07/26/99	20,000	20,210	20,218
HEWLETT PACKARD FIN CO DEB	7.500%	12/05/97	15,000	15,183	15,244
HONDA AUTO REC GR TR	6.200%	12/15/00	24,710	24,737	24,861
HSEHOLD FIN CORP HOME EQ LN	4.750%	05/20/08	2,852	2,845	2,835
INTER-AMERICAN DEV BK MTN	5.600%	05/28/99	16 , 930	16,640	16,820
INTER AMERN DEV BK	9.450%	09/15/98	11 , 869	12,532	12,582
INTL BK FOR RECON					
DEV COLTS M/T/N	9.625%	04/28/99	5,000	5,354	5,419
INTL BK FOR RECON					
& DEV COLTS	8.790%	02/19/98	1,000	1,037	1,036
INTL BK FOR RECON					
& DEV COLTS	6.500%	09/15/98	3,250	3,303	3,291

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DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY DATE	PAR VALUE	AMORTIZED COST	CURRENT VALUE
INTL BK FOR RECON					
& DEV COLTS	5.850%	09/15/98	\$ 5 , 700	\$ 5 , 732	\$ 5 , 707
INTL BK FOR RECON					
& DEV COLTS	7.050%	12/15/97	3,000	3,036	3,041
INTL BK FOR RECON					
& DEV COLTS	9.760%	06/01/98	2,500	2,653	2,640
INTL BK FOR RECON					
& DEV COLTS	9.550%	07/15/98		5,297	
JOHNSON & JOHNSON M/T/N		03/20/98	,	5,137	,
JOHNSON & JOHNSON M/T/N	8.180%	03/23/98	1,000		1,030
KFW INTL FIN INC	9.375%	07/15/98	20,000		
KFW INTL FIN INC-M/T/N	8.450%	11/03/97		6,422	6,454
KFW INTL FIN INC-M/T/N	9.020%		5,000		
KFW INTL FIN INC M/T/N	9.050%			8,144	
KELLOGG CO NT	5.900%		1,400	1,404	1,403
KEYCORP AUTO GR TR		07/15/00	8,007	,	8,030
KREDIETBANK INTL FIN	6.125%	04/29/99	20,000	19,879	20,034
LOMAS MTG FDG CORP II	9.000%	09/20/15	26	28	26
MBNA MSTR CR CD TR	7.750%	10/15/98	2,083	,	2,088
MBNA MSTR CR CD TR	7.250%	06/15/99	20,000	20,102	20,148
MBNA MSTR CR CD TR					
SER 1992-2	6.200%	08/15/99	24,700		
MBNA MSTR CR CD TR	5.400%	09/15/00	8,525	8,410	8,458
MMCA AUTO OWNR TR	5.700%	11/15/00	14,439	14,440	14,456
MCDONALDS CORP SER B M/T/N	8.875%	02/18/97	1,000	1,006	1,005
MCDONALDS CORP M/T/N SER B	8.375%	10/29/99	1,100	1,160	1,166
MERCK & CO INC M/T/N	6.000%	01/15/97	2,000	1,999	2,001
MOBIL CORP	6.500%	12/17/96	3,000	3,000	2,981
MOBIL CORP	6.500%	02/15/97	9,200	9,210	9,214
MOBIL CORP	7.250%	03/15/99	2,000	2,021	2,054
MORGAN J P & CO INC M/T/N	6.000%	03/18/99	20,000	19,854	20,050
MORGAN GTY TR CO N Y	6.000%	10/01/98	10,000	9,985	10,028

NBD BK N A M/T/N	4.625%	12/02/96	10,000	10,000	10,000
NBD BK N A M/T/N	4.600%	02/03/97	5,000	4,993	4,992
NBD BK N A M/T/N	6.550%	06/02/97	2,000	2,000	2,010
NATIONAL AUST BANK LTD	6.250%	06/17/98	20,000	20,046	20,100
NATL RURAL UTILS COOP FIN	8.500%	02/15/98	3,000	3,093	3,088
NATIONSBANK CR CD MSTR TR	4.750%	09/15/98	34,000	33,990	33,992
NATIONSBANK AUTO OWNER TR	6.375%	07/15/00	20,000	19,970	20,211
NATIONSBANK AUTO GR TR	5.850%	06/15/02	17,781	17,788	17,829
NAVISTAR FIN 1993-A OWNR TR	4.475%	10/15/98	266	266	266
NAVISTAR FIN 1995-A OWNR TR	6.550%	11/20/01	9,325	9,384	9,415
NAVISTAR FIN 1995-B OWNR TR	5.940%	10/15/98	3,658	3,668	3,664
NEW ENGLAND TEL & TEL CO	6.150%	09/01/99	2,000	1,974	2,006
NEW ENGLAND TEL & TEL CO NT	6.250%	12/15/97	1,000	1,003	1,004

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THRIFT PLAN OF EXXON CORPORATION AND PARTICIPATING AFFILIATES ITEM 27a-SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES 11/30/96 (thousands of dollars)

DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY DATE	PAR VALUE	AMORTIZED COST	CURRENT VALUE
NEW ZEALAND GOVT DEB	8.000%	04/02/97	\$ 2,075	\$ 2,083	\$ 2,088
NIPPON TEL & TEL	9.000%	07/19/99	2,630	2,794	2,814
NIPPON TEL & TEL	8.500%	12/20/96	4,000	4,005	4,005
NIPPON TELEG & TEL CORP	9.500%	07/27/98	31,000	32,478	32,790
NISSAN AUTO REC GR TR	6.100%	08/15/01	15,002	15,020	15,084
NISSAN AUTO REC 1994-A GR	6.450%	09/15/99	8,762	8,798	8,822
NORWEST AUTO TR	5.800%	03/15/99	9,500	9,498	9,519
NORWEST AUTO TR	5.900%	03/15/00	7,500	7,493	7,511
NORWEST FINL INC	6.250%	02/15/97	7,750	7.748	7,753
NORWEST FINL INC	6 , 500%	05/15/97	13,850		13,907
NORWEST CORP M/T/N	7.700%	11/15/97	5,000	5,074	5 , 088
NORWEST FINL INC M/T/N	5.200%	04/29/97	1,000	994	998
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KONTROLLBANK A G	7.125%	12/06/96	3,000	3,000	3,000
OLYMPIC AUTO REC TR	5.650%	01/15/01	1,530	1,529	1,531
OLYMPIC AUTO REC TR	6.850%	06/15/01	5,032	5,029	5,118
PEOPLES BK CR CD MSTR TR	4.800%	12/15/99	2,025	2,025	2,025
PEOPLES BK CR CD MSTR TR	5.100%	08/15/01	18,750	18,771	18,735
PFIZER INC	6.500%	02/01/97	2,000	2,000	2,003
PITNEY BOWES CR CORP	5.625%	02/15/97	15,500		15,493
PITNEY BOWES CR CORP NT	6.250%		12,000		12,070
PITNEY BOWES CR CORP M/T/N	6.540%	07/15/99	5,000	5,000	5 , 073
PREMIER AUTO TR	4.900%	10/15/98	6,470	6,459	6,463
PREMIER AUTO TR	4.900%	12/15/98	5,340	5,346	5,332
PREM AUTO TR 1993-5					
ASSET BACKED NT	4.220%		2,140		2,117
PREMIER AUTO TR	4.750%	02/02/00	1,333	1,333	1,326
PREMIER AUTO TR	6.350%	05/02/00	4,486	4,479	4,516
	6.850%	03/02/99	10,000		10,130
	6.650%	11/02/98	4,650	4,658	4,701
	5.900%	07/06/99	10,000	9,995	10,038
PREMIER AUTO TR	6.350%	01/06/00	10,275	10,272	10,377
PREMIER AUTO TR	6.500%	03/06/00	10,400	10,386	10,531
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	9.500%	02/11/98	13,000	13,518	13,536
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO NT		06/01/97	21,500	21,549	21,616
RABOBANK NEDERLAND M/T/N	6.450%	01/17/97	3,000	2,999	3,003
RABOBANK NEDERLAND M/T/N	6.625%	05/26/97	3,000	2,998	3,017
RABOBANK NEDERLAND M/T/N	6.640%	04/25/97	4,000	4,002	4,019
RABOBANK NEDERLAND M/T/N	6.660%	03/03/97	5,000	5,001	5,019
ROCKWELL INTL CORP	7.625%	02/17/98	2,000	2,024	2,042
SCFC RECR VEH LN TR	7.250%		4,248	4,250	4,271
SPNB HOME EQ LN AS BKD CTF	8.100%	06/15/20	532	545	535
SARA LEE CORP M/T/N	4.650%		13,000		12,984
SEARS CR ACCT MSTR TR II		01/15/03	35,000	35,001	35,311
SEARS CR ACCT MSTR TR II	6.500%	10/15/03	20,000	19,992	20,310

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THRIFT PLAN OF EXXON CORPORATION AND PARTICIPATING AFFILIATES ITEM 27a-SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES 11/30/96 (thousands of dollars)

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DESCRIPTION	COUPON	DATE	VALUE	COST	VALUE
SHELL OIL CO	6.950%	12/15/98	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,045	\$ 4,066
SHELL OIL CO	6.000%	01/15/97	23 , 565	23,550	23,572
SHELL OIL CO NT	6.625%	07/01/99	5 , 250	5,254	
GABS SIGNET TR 93-3A	4.850%	04/15/00	35 , 000	35,000	34,992
SIGNET MSTR TR SER					
1994-4 ASSET BACKED	6.800%	12/15/00	20,000	19,993	20,187
SW BELL TEL CO MITTIN	6 4008	08/18/99		4,034	4,039
SW BELL TEL CO M/T/N	5.040%	10/13/98	5,000	4,880	4,929
SPAIN (KINGDOM OF) M/T/N STANDARD CR CARD MSTR TR	8.750%	12/22/97	4,000	4,099 10,743	4,069
STANDARD CR CARD MSTR TR	5.500%	02/07/00	10,750	10,743	10,676
STANDARD CR CARD TR 94-1A	4.650%	03/07/99		44,964	
STANDARD CR CD MSTR TR 1	6.800%	04/07/01	2,000	2,004	2,039
STANDARD CR CD MSTR TR I	6.750%	06/07/00	5,000	5,017	5,073
STANDARD CR CD MSTR TR I	5.900%	02/07/01	13,900	13,850	13,910
STATOIL	9.100%	05/10/97	10,000	10,153	10,146
TMS HOME EO LN TR	5.175%	07/15/06	4,001	4,030	3,953
TOKYO METRO JAPAN GTD	10.375%	10/20/97	2,300	2,385	
TOYOTA AUTO RECEIVABLES	5.850%	03/15/01	14,295		
TOYOTA AUTO RECEIVABLES TOYOTA AUTO RECEIVABLES	6.300%	07/20/01	16,623	14,273 16,640	16,749
TOYOTA MOTOR CREDIT CORP		02/04/97	10,000	10 016	10 009
TOYOTA MTR CR CORP M/T/N		01/23/97	5,000		5,014
TOYOTA MTR CR CORP SR UNSUB		03/10/97	5,000	4,979	4,989
UBS FIN DEL INC M/T/N	6.200%	10/01/98	20,000		20,158
		01/28/97	10,000		
USAA CAP CORP M/T/N 144A USAA CAP CORP M/T/N 144A	6.550%	09/20/99	10,000	10,000 10,105	10,108
UNILEVER CAP CORP	8.875%	03/26/98	15,900		
WACHOVIA BK GA N A DEP NOTE		03/27/97	5,700	5 735	5,727
WACHOVIA BK GA N A DEI NOIE WACHOVIA BK N C N A M/T/N		09/19/98	1,500		1,479
		01/04/99			
WACHOVIA BK N C N A M/T/N WACHOVIA BK N C N A M/T/N	4.875%	01/04/99		5,652 4,997	4,993
WACHOVIA BK N C N A M/I/N WACHOVIA BK N C N A M/T/N	4.070% 6.000%	02/18/9/	2,450	2,448	2,457
WACHOVIA BK N C N A M/I/N WACHOVIA BK N C N A M/T/N	0.000% 7.000%	05/12/99	Z,430	Z,440 E 027	2,437 5,944
			5,800		5,944
WACHOVIA BK N C M/T/N WACHOVIA BK N C N A M/T/N	6.550%	06/09/97	5,000 10,000	4,996 9,995	5,026
		07/14/97	10,000	9,995	10,069
WAL MART STORES INC	5.500%	09/15/97	14,945	14,833	14,914
	6.125%	10/01/99	1,100	1,096 22,001	1,105
WAL MART STORES INC SR NT					
WORLD OMNI AUTO LEASE	6.050%	11/25/01	9,722	9,722	9,769
WORLD OMNI 1994-A AUTO	6.450%	09/25/00	1,650	1,641	1,654
TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS				\$2,054,929	

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DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY DATE	PAR VALUE	AMORTIZED COST	CURRENT VALUE
GOVERNMENT BONDS					
FED FARM CR BKS CONS SYS M/T/N FED FARM CR BKS CONS M/T/N FED FARM CR BKS CONS M/T/N FED FARM CR BKS CONS M/T/N FED HOME LN BANK FED HOME LN BANK FED HOME LN BKS CONS BD FED HOME LN BKS CONS BD FED HOME LN BKS CONS BD FEDERAL HOME LN BKS FEDERAL HOME LN BKS FEDERAL HOME LN BKS FED HOME LN BKS CONS BD	5.850% 6.210% 6.780% 5.950% 9.250% 6.940% 6.525% 6.440% 6.645% 6.080% 5.545% 5.740% 5.750%	03/01/99 06/03/99 03/21/97 06/06/97 11/25/98 03/14/97 07/11/97 07/25/97 08/28/97 08/28/97 09/08/98 06/09/97 06/23/97 10/30/98		15,008 2,903 5,014 9,458 9,983 3,332 5,454	9,523 10,059 3,345 5,437 5,003
FED HOME IN BKS CONS BD FED HOME IN BKS CONS BD FEDERAL HOME IN BKS FED HOME IN BKS CONS BD FEDERAL HOME IN BKS CONS FEDERAL HOME IN BKS M/T/N	5.800% 5.540% 4.810% 5.270% 5.960% 6.235%	10/30/98 12/01/97 02/23/98 03/04/99 08/13/98 05/30/97	10,000 5,000 5,000 10,000 24,020 5,000	9,968 5,004 4,991 9,747	10,017 4,998 4,952

FEDERAL HOME LN BKS M/T/N	6.015%	09/08/98	4,000	4,040	4,023
FEDERAL HOME LN BKS M/T/N	5.415%	02/28/98	5,000	5,000	4,973
FED HOME LN MTG CORP DEB	7.750%	01/27/97	16,000	16,027	16,055
FED HOME LN MTG CORP DEB	5.470%	03/21/97	5,000	4,995	5,000
FED HOME LN MTG CORP DEB	7.860%	01/21/97	10,000	10,019	10,033
FED HOME LN MTG CORP	7.860%	01/15/97	1,500	1,502	1,504
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FED HOME LN MTG CORP DEB	4.950%	02/22/99	5,000	4,941	4,920
FED NATL MTG ASSN DEB	7.050%	12/10/98	5,000	5,154	5,127
FED NATL MTG ASSN POOL#	9.550%	03/10/99	1,800	1,908	1,934
FED NATL MTG ASSN SER E	9.550%	09/10/97	5,000	5,139	5,139
FED NATL MTG ASSN M/T/N	6.150%	06/23/97	10,000	9,982	10,043
FED NATL MTG ASSN M/T/N	6.000%	03/26/99	5,000	4,993	5,027
FED NATL MTG ASSN M/T/N	6.770%	04/14/97	10,000	10,004	10,032
FED NATL MTG ASSN M/T/N	5.830%	09/15/97	5,000	4,997	5,012
FED NATL MTG ASSN M/T/N	5.650%	10/20/97	10,000	9,991	10,009
FED NATL MTG ASSN M/T/N	5.200%	01/25/99	5,000	5,005	4,947
FED NATL MTG ASSN M/T/N	5.090%	02/08/99	5,000	5,000	4,936
FED NATL MTG ASSN M/T/N	4.950%	02/22/99	10,000	9,922	9,839
FED NATL MTG ASSN M/T/N	5.550%	03/12/99	14,030	13,780	13,975
FED NATL MTG ASSN M/T/N	5.870%	10/13/98	15,000	14,961	15,052
	4.750%	02/15/97	,	,	,
U S TREASURY NOTES	4./508	02/15/9/	10,000	9,999	9,984
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TOTAL GOVERNMENT BONDS		Ş	308,850	\$ 308,664	\$ 309 , 620

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DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY DATE	Y PAR VALUE	AMORTIZED COST	CURRENT VALUE
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS					
MERC SAFE DEP & TR CO C/D	5.220% 0.000% 6.150% 6.820% 6.120%	02/12/99 01/21/97 08/31/98 06/27/97 11/16/98 05/30/97	 5,000 20,000 10,000 5,000 10,000 	5,012 20,007 10,000 5,000 10,000	4,974 20,068 9,963 5,017 10,020
TOTAL CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS		\$	57,000	\$ 57,016	\$ 57,061
TOTAL FIXED INCOME SECURITIES		\$2		\$2,420,609	\$2,430,376
	5.350% N/A N/A 5.330% N/A N/A N/A	12/05/96 12/06/96 01/31/97 01/24/97 12/03/96 \$ N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	5 20,000 5 20,000 7 10,000 7 20,000 5 20,000 5 20,000 5 20,000 5 5,566 3,968 24,500 25,000 25,205	9,910 20,000 19,994 \$ 119,889 \$ 5,566 3,968 24,500 25,000 25,205	20,000 19,979 9,909 20,000 19,988 \$ 119,876 \$ 5,566 3,968 24,500 25,000 25,205
PARTICIPANT LOANS (ANNUAL INTEREST RATES FROM 9.5 TO 6.5, MAXIMUM PERIOD OF REPAYMENT IS 60 MONTHS)	N/A	N/A Ś	162,760	\$ 162.760	\$ 162,760
co lonino,		 \$2	2,775,958	\$2,787,497	\$2,797,251
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THRIFT PLAN OF EXXON CORPORATION AND PARTICIPATING AFFILIATES ITEM 27a-SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES 11/30/96 (thousands of dollars)

FUND/ISSUE	SHARES/ UNITS	CURRENT VALUE	
EXXON CORPORATION PREFERRED STOCK FUND			
EXXON CORPORATION CLASS A PREFERRED STOCK (thousands of shares)	5,084	\$312,682	\$479,826
SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS COLLECT SHORT TERM INVST FD GOLDMAN SACHS & CO MSTR NOTE NOMURA SECS INTL MSTR NOTE	\$63 3,880 9,806	\$63 3,880 9,806	\$ 63 3,880 9,806
TOTAL SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	\$13,749	\$13,749	\$13,749
EXXON CORPORATION COMMON STOCK FUND			
EXXON CORPORATION COMMON STOCK (thousands of shares)	41,950	\$2,069,708	\$3,959,019
EQUITY PORTFOLIO FUND			
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS EQUITY FUND (thousands of units)	3,347	\$ 293,347	\$ 579 , 765
EXTENDED MARKET PORTFOLIO FUND			
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS EXTENDED EQUITY INDEX FUND (thousands of units)	13,308	\$ 158,112	\$ 202,028

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EXHIBIT 2

THRIFT PLAN OF EXXON CORPORATION AND PARTICIPATING AFFILIATES ITEM 27d-SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS NOVEMBER 30, 1996

(thousands of dollars)

Identity of Party Involved: Exxon Corporation

Description of Asset: Exxon Corporation Common Stock

Total	Total	Total	Total	
Number	Number	Dollar	Dollar	
of	of	Value of	Value of	Net
Purchases	Sales	Purchases	Sales	Gain

11,821,442	10,189,497	\$948,251	\$878,734	\$128,247

Schedule prepared following the alternative format prescribed at 29 CFR 2520.103-6(d)(2) for a series of transactions involving securities of the same issue as described at 29 CFR 2520.103-6(c)(1)(iii).

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

To the Trustee of the Thrift Fund

In our opinion, the financial statements (pages 2-8) listed in the accompanying index present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Thrift Plan of Exxon Corporation and Participating Affiliates (the Thrift Plan) at November 30, 1996 and 1995, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended November 30, 1996, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trustee of the Thrift Plan; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Trustee of the Thrift Plan, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for the opinion expressed above.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of assets held for investment purposes and reportable transactions are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by ERISA. The Fund Information in the statement of net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits is presented for purposes of additional analysis rather than to present the statement of net assets available for benefits of each fund. The supplemental schedules and Fund Information have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

PRICE WATERHOUSE LLP Houston, Texas February 21, 1997

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CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 33-19057) and the related Prospectus for the Thrift Plan of Exxon Corporation and Participating Affiliates of our report dated February 15, 1997 appearing on page 19-20 of this Annual Report on Form 11-K.

PRICE WATERHOUSE LLP Houston, Texas February 21, 1997

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the Plan) have duly caused this Annual Report to be signed by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AND PARTICIPATING AFFILIATES

(Name of Plan)

/s/ J. E. Bayne

J. E. Bayne, Manager Benefits Finance and Investments

Dated: February 21, 1997

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