

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 CHAZEN STEPHEN I

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [OXY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 President and CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/28/2008

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | Price | |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2008 | | M | | 315,946 | A \$ 24.66 | 1,848,077 D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2008 | | F | | 193,045 | D \$ 87.15 | 1,655,032 D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2008 | | M | | 320,000 | A \$ 24.66 | 1,975,032 D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2008 | | D | | 320,000 | D \$ 87.15 | 1,655,032 D |
| | 04/28/2008 | | M | | 533,334 | A | 2,188,366 D |

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|--------------|------------|---|---------|---|-----------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | \$ | 40.805 | |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2008 | F | 379,471 | D | \$ 87.15 | 1,808,895 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2008 | M | 192,000 | A | \$ 50.445 | 2,000,895 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2008 | F | 148,131 | D | \$ 87.15 | 1,852,764 | D |

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

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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 | 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 24.66 | 04/28/2008 | | M | 315,946 | <u>(1)</u> 07/14/2014 | Common Stock 315,946 |
| Stock appreciation right | \$ 24.66 | 04/28/2008 | | M | 320,000 | <u>(2)</u> 07/14/2014 | Common Stock 320,000 |
| Stock appreciation right | \$ 40.805 | 04/28/2008 | | M | 533,334 | <u>(3)</u> 07/13/2015 | Common Stock 533,334 |
| Stock appreciation right | \$ 50.445 | 04/28/2008 | | M | 192,000 | <u>(4)</u> 07/19/2016 | Common Stock 192,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHAZEN STEPHEN I
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION
10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

President
and CFO

Signatures

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen I.
Chazen

04/29/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.
 - (2) The stock appreciation right vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.
 - (3) The stock appreciation right vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 13, 2006.
 - (4) The stock appreciation right vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 19, 2007.

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