

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

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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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/28/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Executive VP and CFO

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)
 Form filed by 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 or Price		
Common Stock	04/28/2006		G		800	D	\$ 0
Common Stock	05/01/2006		M		321,259	A	\$ 26.75
Common Stock	05/01/2006		F		191,441	D	\$ 104.85
Common Stock	05/01/2006		M		242,435	A	\$ 26.43
	05/01/2006		F		144,068	D	1,046,768

Common Stock \$ 104.85

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 Number Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.75	05/01/2006		M	321,259	<u>(1)</u> 07/11/2011	Common Stock 321,25
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.43	05/01/2006		M	242,435	<u>(2)</u> 07/17/2012	Common Stock 242,43

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			Senior Executive VP and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen I. Chazen 05/02/2006

__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 11, 2002.
- (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 17, 2003.

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