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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DE BRIER DONALD P Issuer Symbol OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM (Check all applicable) CORP /DE/ [OXY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 06/08/2007 EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary CORPORATION, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

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| (City) | (State) | Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | ed of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 06/08/2007 | | M | 7,566 | A | \$ 13.215 | 731,749 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/08/2007 | | M | 6,424 | A | \$ 15.565 | 738,173 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Transaction Derivative Code Securities | | cisable and late (Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 13.215 | 06/08/2007 | | M | 7,566 | <u>(1)</u> | 07/17/2012 | Common Stock | 7,566 |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 15.565 | 06/08/2007 | | M | 6,424 | (2) | 07/16/2013 | Common Stock | 6,424 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DE BRIER DONALD P OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for Donald P. de
Brier 06/11/2007

**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 17, 2003.
- (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2004.

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