FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* CHALSTY JOHN S					00	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/											o of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer licable) tor 10% Owner			
						[OXY]											er (give title		Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) MUIRFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 10 ROCKEFELLER CENTER, 8TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2006										belov	w)		Delow,		
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(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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								Code	v	Amount	()	A) or D)	Price	.	Transa	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(1130.4)	
Common Stock 05				05/08	3/2006						2,900	0	A	A \$0		20,158		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Award of restricted shares under the Occidental Petroleum Corporation 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for John S.

05/09/2006

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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