

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>OLSON R CASEY</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP</u> <u>10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD</u> (Street) <u>LOS ANGELES CA 90024</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/10/2005</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [OXY]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <u>Executive Vice President</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>59,043</u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Employee stock option (right to buy)</u>	<u>07/17/2005</u>	<u>07/17/2012</u>	<u>Common Stock</u> 15,000	<u>26.43</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee stock option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>07/16/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u> 30,000	<u>31.13</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee stock option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>07/14/2014</u>	<u>Common Stock</u> 25,000	<u>49.32</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Appreciation Right</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>07/14/2014</u>	<u>Common Stock</u> 25,000	<u>49.32</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

- The option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2005.
- The option or SAR vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI,
Attorney-in-Fact for R. Casey 02/17/2005
Olson

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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