## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 4

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>Anderson B Chuck</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/</u> [ OXY ]		ionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	1	President, Occiden	tal Chemical		
OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION			08/21/2006					
5005 LBJ FREEWAY								
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street)				Line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150. 4)
Common Stock	08/21/2006		М		20,000	Α	\$15.565	81,562 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2006		S		20,000	D	\$52.8542	61,562	D	

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)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$15.565 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/21/2006		М		20,000 <sup>(2)</sup>		(3)	07/16/2003	Common Stock	20,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0	60,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. On August 15, 2006, the common stock of Occidental Petroleum Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in Mr. Anderson's ownership of 30,781 shares of additional common stock.

2. This option was previously reported as covering 40,000 shares at an exercise price of \$31.13 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on August 15, 2006.

3. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2004.

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, 08/22/2006 Attorney-in-Fact for B. Chuck **Anderson** \*\* 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 4 (b)(v).

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