UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 4, 2006

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware1-921095-4035997(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

10889 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California
90024
(Address of principal executive offices)
(ZIP code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 208-8800

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 2 – Financial Information

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 4, 2006, Occidental Petroleum Corporation released information regarding its results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2006. The exhibits to this Form 8-K and the information set forth in this Item 2.02 are being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition. The full text of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1. The full text of the speeches given by Dr. Ray R. Irani and Stephen I. Chazen is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.2. Investor Relations Supplemental Schedules are attached to this report as Exhibit 99.3.

Section 8 – Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events

On August 4, 2006, Occidental Petroleum Corporation announced income from continuing operations was \$2.77 per diluted share for the second quarter 2006, compared with \$3.63 per diluted share for the second quarter 2005. Net income for the second quarter 2006 was \$857 million (\$1.97 per diluted share), compared with \$1.536 billion (\$3.77 per diluted share) for the second quarter 2005.

Core earnings for the second quarter 2006 were \$1.204 billion (\$2.77 per diluted share), compared with \$799 million (\$1.96 per diluted share) for the same period in 2005. The second quarter 2006 core earnings excludes a net after-tax loss of \$347 million in discontinued operations, which includes the impairment charge for Occidental's Block 15 investment in Ecuador and income from Vintage properties held for sale. The second quarter 2005 core income excludes a \$619 million tax benefit related to the resolution of tax issues with the IRS and an \$89 million after-tax gain from the sale of an investment. See the attached schedule for a reconciliation of net income to core earnings.

Oil and Gas

Oil and gas segment earnings were \$1.953 billion for the second quarter 2006, a 56 percent increase from the \$1.255 billion segment earnings for the second quarter 2005. The improvement in the second quarter 2006 earnings reflected a \$557 million increase from higher worldwide crude oil prices, a \$262 million increase from higher production, and lower exploration expense, partially offset by higher operating expenses and increased DD&A rates.

The average price for West Texas Intermediate crude oil in the second quarter 2006 was \$70.70 per barrel compared to \$53.17 per barrel in the second quarter 2005. Occidental's realized price for worldwide crude oil was \$60.67 per barrel for the second quarter 2006, compared with \$46.27 per barrel for the second quarter 2005. The average price for NYMEX gas in the second quarter 2006 was \$7.26 per MMCF, compared with \$6.80 per MMCF in the second quarter 2005. Domestic realized gas prices increased from \$6.18 per MMCF in the second quarter 2005 to \$6.24 per MMCF for the second quarter 2006.

Production

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Worldwide daily production from continuing operations for the six months of 2006 averaged 601,000 BOE, compared with 519,000 BOE for the six months of 2005. The increase included five months of Vintage production at 60,000 BOE per day which added 50,000 BOE per day to Occidental's year-to-date production and Libya production of 25,000 BOE per day that came on line in the third quarter of 2005.

Chemicals

Chemical segment earnings were \$250 million for the second quarter 2006, compared with \$225 million for the second quarter 2005. The improvement in the second quarter 2006 results was due to chlor-alkali volume increases.

Six-Months Results

For the first six months of 2006, net income was \$2.086 billion (\$4.83 per diluted share), compared with \$2.382 billion (\$5.86 per diluted share) for the first six months of 2005.

Core earnings were \$2.355 billion (\$5.45 per diluted share) for 2006, compared with \$1.612 billion (\$3.96 per diluted share) for 2005. See the attached schedule for a reconciliation of net income to core earnings.

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SUMMARY OF SEGMENT NET SALES AND EARNINGS

	Second Quart				Six Month			
(\$ millions, except per-share amounts)		2006		2005		2006		2005
SEGMENT NET SALES		 -	-		-		-	
Oil and Gas	\$	3,292	\$	2,220	\$	6,417	\$	4,309
Chemical		1,273		1,128		2,514		2,189
0ther		34		37		64		60
Net sales	\$	4,599	\$	3,385	\$	8,995	\$	6,558
SEGMENT EARNINGS		-		-				
Oil and Gas	\$	1,953	\$	1,255	\$	3,863	\$	2,534
Chemical		250		225		498		439
		2,203		1,480		4,361		2,973
Unallocated Corporate Items								
Interest expense, net (a)		(33)		(47)		(62)		(108)
Income taxes (b)		(882)		(26)		(1,787)		(610)
Other (c)		(84)		73		(157)		22
Income from Continuing Operations		1,204		1,480		2,355		2,277
Discontinued operations, net (d)		(347)		56		(269)		105
NET INCOME	\$	857	\$	1,536	\$	2,086	\$	2,382
BASIC EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE			-					
Income from continuing operations	\$	2.80	\$	3.68	\$	5.51	\$	5.68
Discontinued operations, net (d)		(0.81)		0.14		(0.63)		0.26
	\$	1.99	\$	3.82	\$	4.88	\$	5.94
DILUTED EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE								
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	\$	1.97	\$	3.77	\$	4.83	\$	5.86
AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING								
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	Seco	nd Quarter	er Six M			
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NET OIL, GAS AND LIQUIDS PRODUCTION PER DAY	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
United States						
Crude oil and liquids (MBBL)				7.0		
California	82	75 156	83	76		
Permian	168	156	167	152		
Horn Mountain	12 3	11 3	13 3	14		
Hugoton and other Total	265	<u></u>	266	245		
Total	200	245	200	245		
Natural Gas (MMCF)						
California	258	240	255	240		
Hugoton and other	136	133	134	131		
Permian	199	166	194	156		
Horn Mountain	8	<u> </u>	9	11		
Total	601	548	592	538		
Latin America						
Crude oil (MBBL)						
Argentina	38	_	31	_		
Colombia	34	36	36	34		
Total	72	36	67	34		
Natural Gas (MMCF)						
Argentina	21	_	17	_		
Bolivia	20	_	17			
Total	41	 -	34			
Middle Front (North Africa						
Middle East/North Africa						
Crude oil (MBBL)	47	10	47	24		
Oman Oatar	17 44	19 43	17 44	21 43		
Yemen	30	43 28	31	31		
Libya	27		25	21		
Total	118	90	117	95		
Natural Gas (MMCF) Oman	35	61	30	58		
Gilati	33	01	30	36		
Other Eastern Hemisphere						
Crude oil (MBBL)						
Pakistan	5	6	4	6		
Natural Gas (MMCF)						
Pakistan	80	72	77	75		
Barrels of Oil Equivalent (MBOE)						
Subtotal consolidated subsidiaries	586	491	576	492		
Colombia-minority interest	(5)	(5)	(5)	(4)		
Russia-Occidental net interest	27	28	28	29		
Yemen-Occidental net interest	1	2	2	2		
Total Worldwide Production (MBOE)	609	516	601	519		
HOLEMITED FIGURE (FIDE)				<u> </u>		

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SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS AND EVENTS AFFECTING EARNINGS

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			D	iluted			Diluted
(\$ millions, except per-share amounts)		2006		EPS	2005		EPS
TOTAL REPORTED EARNINGS	\$	857	\$	1.97	\$ 1,536	\$	3.77
Oil and Gas	-				 		
Segment Earnings	\$	1,953			\$ 1,255		
Less: Contract settlement		-			(26)		
Segment Core Earnings		1,953			1,281		
Chemicals							
Segment Earnings		250			225		
No significant items affecting earnings		-			-		
Segment Core Earnings		250			 225		
Total Segment Core Earnings		2,203			1,506		
Corporate							
Corporate Results –							
Non Segment*		(1,346)			56		
Less:							
Gain on sale of Lyondell shares		-			140		
Settlement of federal tax issue		-			619		
Debt purchase expense		-			(1)		
Tax effect of pre-tax adjustments		-			(51)		
Discontinued operations, net**		(347)			56		
Corporate Core Results -							
Non Segment		(999)			(707)		
TOTAL CORE EARNINGS	\$	1,204	\$	2.77	\$ 799	\$	1.96

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SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS AND EVENTS AFFECTING EARNINGS (continued)

					Six	Months
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(\$ millions, except per-share amounts)		2006	EPS	2005		EPS
TOTAL REPORTED EARNINGS	\$	2,086	\$ 4.83	\$ 2,382	\$	5.86
Oil and Gas						
Segment Earnings	\$	3,863		\$ 2,534		
Less: Contract settlement		-		(26)		
Segment Core Earnings		3,863		2,560		
Chemicals						
Segment Earnings		498		439		
No significant items affecting earnings		-		-		
Segment Core Earnings		498		439		
Total Segment Core Earnings		4,361		2,999		
Corporate						
Corporate Results -						
Non Segment*		(2,275)		(591)		
Less:						
Debt purchase expense		_		(11)		
Gain on sale of Lyondell shares		-		140		
State tax issue charge		_		(10)		
Settlement of federal tax issue		_		619		
Tax effect of pre-tax adjustments		_		(47)		
Discontinued operations, net**		(269)		105		
Corporate Core Results –						
Non Segment	_	(2,006)		(1,387)		
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION (Registrant)

DATE: August 4, 2006 /s/ Jim A. Leonard

Jim A. Leonard, Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting and Duly Authorized Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

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For Immediate Release: August 4, 2006

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In announcing the results, Dr. Ray R. Irani, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "Daily production from continuing operations increased to 609,000 barrels of oil equivalent, 93,000 barrels higher than in the second quarter 2005. Higher production and robust crude oil prices were key factors in our financial performance that drove our core earnings 50 percent higher than last year's second quarter results."

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Segment Earnings	\$	3,863		\$ 2,534	
Less: Contract settlement		_		(26)	
Segment Core Earnings	_	3,863		2,560	
Chemicals					
Segment Earnings		498		439	
No significant items affecting earnings		-		-	
Segment Core Earnings		498		 439	
Total Segment Core Earnings		4,361		2,999	
Corporate					
Corporate Results -					
Non Segment*		(2,275)		(591)	
Less:					
Debt purchase expense		-		(11)	
Gain on sale of Lyondell shares		-		140	
State tax issue charge		-		(10)	
Settlement of federal tax issue		-		619	
Tax effect of pre-tax adjustments		-		(47)	
Discontinued operations, net**		(269)		105	
Corporate Core Results –				 	
Non Segment	_	(2,006)		 (1,387)	
TOTAL CORE EARNINGS	\$	2,355	\$ 5.45	\$ 1,612	\$ 3.96

Six Months

^{*}Interest expense, income taxes, G&A expense and other, and non-core items.
**Amount shown after tax.

Occidental Petroleum Corporation

DR. RAY R. IRANI Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Conference Call –Second Quarter 2006 Earnings Announcement

August 4, 2006
Los Angeles, California

Good morning - and thank you for joining us.

As Steve Chazen will tell you in some detail shortly, our core earnings of \$2.35 billion were the highest in the company's history for a six-month period. That's up 46 percent from the previous high set in the first half of 2005.

Our success in keeping production growing has allowed us to continue capturing the benefits of a strong energy price environment. During the second quarter, worldwide production from continuing operations of 609,000 equivalent barrels per day was 18 percent higher than last year's second quarter results. This year's results included 62,000 equivalent barrels per day from the recently acquired Vintage properties and 27,000 barrels per day from Libya. U.S. production of 365,000 equivalent barrels per day, which accounted for 60 percent of the worldwide total, was up 9 percent compared to last year's second quarter.

At our February analysts meeting we emphasized our commitment to creating top quartile total returns for our stockholders. Since that time, we completed an analysis of our dividend policy and raised the dividend by 22 percent after concluding that the company has the underlying financial strength to sustain the higher rate - even at significantly lower energy prices.

We also implemented a two-for-one split of our common stock.

In addition, we expanded our share repurchase program to 40 million post-split shares. This program is designed to enhance the value of the remaining shares.

We are continuing to make steady progress on all of our growth projects. The Mukhaizna development project in Oman, the growth plans for our Argentina operations and our Libya exploration and producing activities are moving on schedule. And, as I mentioned before, we are continuing to grow our base U.S. production.

We ended the quarter with \$1.6 billion of cash on hand, and we expect to continue generating a significant amount of free cash flow in the second half of the year to fund our growth and share repurchase initiatives. With the strides we made in the first half of the year, together with continuing strong energy prices and a strong economy, 2006 is shaping up as another outstanding year for both our oil and gas and chemical businesses.

I'll now turn the call over to Steve Chazen.

Occidental Petroleum Corporation

STEPHEN CHAZEN Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Thank you, Ray.

Core earnings for the second quarter were \$1.2 billion, or \$2.77 per diluted share. That represents an increase of 50 percent compared to last year's second quarter core earnings of \$799 million, or \$1.96 per diluted share. The core earnings for this year's second quarter exclude a \$347 million after-tax charge for discontinued operations, which includes impairment of Occidental's investment in Ecuador and income from Vintage properties held for sale. The core earnings for the second quarter in 2005 excluded a \$619 million tax benefit resulting from a settlement with the IRS and an after-tax gain of \$89 million from the sale of 11 million Lyondell shares.

Oil and gas segment core earnings for the quarter were approximately \$1.95 billion, a 52 percent increase compared to \$1.28 billion of core earnings for the second quarter of 2005.

• Worldwide daily production for the quarter from continuing operations averaged 609,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day, which was 18 percent higher than the 516,000 equivalent barrels per day we produced in the second quarter last year.

- The acquisition of Vintage Petroleum accounted for 62,000 equivalent barrels per day of the increase and production from Libya that began in the third quarter last year added 27,000 equivalent barrels per day.
- Exploration costs for the quarter were \$50 million which was lower than our guidance last quarter. Some seismic and drilling activity has been rescheduled for the second half of the year.
- Oxy's realized oil price for the quarter was \$60.67 per barrel compared to \$46.27 for the second quarter 2005. For the first half of the year, Oxy's realized oil price was \$57.39 compared to last year's price of \$44.39. Oxy's realized oil price increased by \$6.64 per barrel in the second quarter, compared to the first quarter of 2006, while WTI increased by \$7.22 per barrel in the same period.
- The price differential between Oxy's realized price and WTI narrowed in the second quarter to 86 percent of WTI, compared to 85 percent in the first quarter of 2006.
- The NYMEX gas price for the quarter was \$7.26 per million BTUs, compared to \$6.80 for the second quarter 2005. Oxy's average realized domestic gas price for the quarter was \$6.24 per thousand cubic feet, up from \$6.18 for the second quarter 2005. In the guidance we gave last quarter, we said our expected realized domestic gas price of \$5.83 per thousand cubic feet would reduce segment income by about \$120 million, compared to this year's first quarter. Since the actual realized price was higher than we expected, the amount of the reduction was approximately \$110 million.

• Oil and gas production costs for the first six months were \$11.14 per BOE, compared to average costs of \$8.81 in 2005. Included in the increase of \$2.33 per BOE were utility costs of 15 cents, gas plant costs of 14 cents, ad valorem and production taxes of 31 cents, and export taxes and tariffs of 39 cents. Export taxes for our Argentina production alone accounted for 38 cents of the increase, or 16 percent of the total increase. The remaining cost changes were the result of workovers, maintenance and other costs. Higher energy prices also reduced the volumes produced under our production sharing contracts which resulted in spreading the gross costs for the total production we operate over fewer net barrels.

Chemical earnings for the quarter were \$250 million, up from \$225 million earned in the same quarter last year. The increase is primarily due to improved chlor-alkali volumes resulting from the Vulcan acquisition. Price increases for chlor-alkali and PVC were offset by higher feedstock and energy costs. Chemical earnings for the first six months were \$498 million, up from \$439 million in the comparable period last year.

Cash flow from operations for the first six months of approximately \$3.1 billion was 29 percent higher than the \$2.4 billion we generated in the first half of 2005.

Net interest expense was \$33 million for the quarter, and \$62 million for the first six months. The worldwide effective tax rate for the second quarter was 42 percent. This was down from Oxy's forecast of 44 percent due to higher than expected domestic income, which has a lower tax rate than foreign income.

During the quarter, we spent a total of \$748 million to repurchase 7.6 million common shares at an average price of \$98.11 per share. Since we

implemented the share repurchase program last February, we have spent a total of \$986 million to repurchase 10.2 million shares at an average price of \$96.52 per share.

The weighted average basic shares outstanding for the first half of the year totaled 427.3 million, and the weighted average diluted shares outstanding totaled 432.2 million. At June 30, there were 426.6 million basic shares outstanding and the fully diluted shares numbered approximately 431.5 million.

Since the late January closing of the Vintage acquisition, the former Vintage properties held for sale generated \$66 million of cash from operations. Through the end of the second quarter, proceeds from the sale of Vintage assets were approximately \$700 million, and we expect to sell an additional \$300 to \$400 million of assets by the end of the current quarter. Proved reserves associated with these assets were about 71 million barrels of oil equivalent as on December 31, 2005. The assets will realize between \$15 and \$16 per proven barrel equivalent.

Turning to the balance sheet, we reduced total debt at the end of the quarter to the pre-Vintage acquisition level of \$3 billion, compared to \$3.6 billion at the end of the first quarter. Stockholder equity at the end of the quarter was \$18 billion, which was \$2.9 billion higher than the year-end 2005 level and about even with the end of the first quarter. Our annualized return on equity during the first half of the year was 25 percent, with an annualized return on capital of 22 percent.

The second quarter cash flow from operations, after tax payments in excess of \$1 billion, was \$1.1 billion. We also received approximately \$700 million from the sale of assets. We used the cash flow to fund capital expenditures of \$646 million, debt repayment of \$640 million, stock

repurchases totaling \$748 million and dividend payments of \$156 million. These cash outlays reduced our \$2 billion cash balance at the end of the first quarter to \$1.6 billion at the end of the second quarter.

Capital spending was \$646 million for the quarter, and \$1.24 billion for the first six months. We expect capital spending for the year to be \$3 billion. While inflation in capital costs continues, the increase is within our original plan so our capital program remains at our original estimate.

As we look ahead in the third quarter:

- We expect third quarter production to be about the same level as the second quarter.
- Each dollar per barrel change in the oil prices impacts Oil and Gas Segment third quarter earnings by about \$38 million before the impact of income taxes.
- A swing of 25 cents per million BTUs in gas prices has a \$12 million impact on quarterly segment earnings. Our realized domestic gas price in the third quarter is expected to be about \$5.30 per thousand cubic feet. That's about \$0.94 less than the second quarter, with a negative impact on segment earnings of \$50 million.
- We expect exploration expense for the third quarter to be about \$70 million.
- In Chemicals, we expect third quarter earnings to be similar to the second quarter.
- We expect to realize \$7 million in dividend income during the third quarter from our Lyondell shares. We no longer record equity income from our Lyondell investment.

- Third quarter net interest expense is expected to be approximately \$16 million.
- We expect the worldwide tax rate to be 44 percent.

If you would like a copy of the press release announcing our second quarter earnings, along with the Investor Relations Supplemental Schedules, you can find them on our website www.oxy.com or through the SEC's EDGAR system.

Now we're ready to take your questions.

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Occidental Petroleum Corporation Return on Capital Employed (%) (\$ Millions)

Reconciliation to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)	2004	2005	Three Months 2006	Six Months 2006	Annualized 2006
GAAP measure - earnings applicable to common shareholders	2,568	5,281	1,229	2,086	
Interest expense	239	201	29	62	
Tax effect of interest expense	(84)	(70)	(10)	(22)	
Earnings before tax-effected interest expense	2,723	5,412	1,248	2,126	
GAAP stockholders' equity	10,550	15,032	17,947	17,962	
DEBT					
GAAP debt					
Debt, including current maturities	3,804	2,919	3,528	2,887	
Non-GAAP debt					
Capital lease obligation	26	25	25	25	
Subsidiary preferred stock	75	75	75	75	
Total debt	3,905	3,019	3,628	2,987	
Total capital employed	14,455	18,051	21,575	20,949	
Return on Capital Employed (%)	20.2	33.3	6.3	10.9	21.8



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 2006 Second Quarter Net Income (Loss) (\$ millions)

				ems Affecting Income	Core arnings
Oil & Gas	\$ 1,953				\$ 1,953
Chemical	250				250
Corporate					
Interest expense, net	(33)				(33)
Other	(84)				(84)
Taxes	(882)				(882)
Income from continuing operations	 1,204		_	- -	 1,204
Discontinued operations, net of tax	 (347)		34	7 Discontinued operations, net	
Net Income	\$ 857	\$	34	7	\$ 1,204
Basic Earnings Per Common Share					
Income from continuing operations	\$ 2.80				
Discontinued operations, net	 (0.81)				
Net Income	\$ 1.99				\$ 2.80
Diluted Earnings Per Common Share					
Income from continuing operations	\$ 2.77				
Discontinued operations, net	 (0.80)				
Net Income	\$ 1.97				\$ 2.77



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 2005 Second Quarter Net Income (Loss) (\$ millions)

		Reported Income				Significant Items Affecting Income		Core Earnings	
Oil & Gas	\$	1,255	\$	26	Contract settlement	\$	1,281		
Chemical		225					225		
Corporate									
Interest expense, net		(47)		1	Debt purchase expense		(46)		
Other		73		(140)	Sale of Lyondell shares		(67)		
Taxes		(26)		` '	Settlement of federal tax issue Tax effect of adjustments		(594)		
Income from continuing operations		1,480		(681)			799		
Discontinued operations, net of tax		56			Discontinued operations, net		_		
Net Income	\$	1,536	\$	(737)		\$	799		
Basic Earnings Per Common Share									
Income from continuing operations	\$	3.68							
Discontinued operations, net of tax		0.14							
Net Income	\$	3.82				\$	1.99		
Diluted Earnings Per Common Share									
Income from continuing operations	\$	3.63							
Discontinued operations, net of tax		0.14							
Net Income	\$	3.77				\$	1.96		



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 2006 First Six Months Net Income (Loss) (\$ millions)

	ported acome	Significant Items Affecting Income				Core Irnings
Oil & Gas	\$ 3,863				\$	3,863
Chemical	498					498
Corporate						
Interest expense, net	(62)					(62)
Other	(157)					(157)
Taxes	(1,787)					(1,787)
Income from continuing operations	 2,355					2,355
Discontinued operations, net of tax	 (269)		269	Discontinued operations, net		
Net Income	\$ 2,806	\$	269		<u>\$</u>	2,355
Basic Earnings Per Common Share						
Income from continuing operations	\$ 5.51					
Discontinued operations, net	 (0.63)					
Net Income	\$ 4.88				\$	5.51
Diluted Earnings Per Common Share						
Income from continuing operations	\$ 5.45					
Discontinued operations, net	 (0.62)					
Net Income	\$ 4.83				\$	5.45



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 2005 First Six Months Net Income (Loss) (\$ millions)

		ported come	Signif	icant Item	ns Affecting Income		Core rnings
Oil & Gas	\$	2,534	\$	26	Contract settlement	\$	2,560
Chemical		439					439
Corporate Interest expense, net		(108)		11	Debt purchase expense		(97)
Other		22		(140)	Sale of Lyondell shares		(118)
Taxes		(610)		10	Settlement of federal tax issue State tax issue Tax effect of adjustments		(1,172)
Income from continuing operations		2,277		(665)			1,612
Discontinued operations, net of tax		105		(105)	Discontinued operations, net		
Net Income	<u>\$</u>	2,382	<u>\$</u>	<u>(770</u>)		<u>\$</u>	1,612
Basic Earnings Per Common Share							
Income from continuing operations	\$	5.68					
Discontinued operations, net of tax		0.26					
Net Income	\$	5.94				\$	4.02
Diluted Earnings Per Common Share							
Income from continuing operations	\$	5.60					
Discontinued operations, net of tax		0.26					
Net Income	\$	5.86				\$	3.96



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM Items Affecting Comparability of Core Earnings Between Periods

The item(s) below are included in core earnings but are shown in this table because they affect the comparability of core earnings between periods.

Pre-tax Income / (Expense)	Second Qu	arter	Six Months			
	2006	2005	2006	2005		
Corporate Environmental remediation	(9)	(10)	(16)	(19)		



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM Worldwide Effective Tax Rate

		QUARTERLY		YEAR TO	-DATE
DEDODTED INCOME	2006 OTD 2	2006	2005 OTD 2	2006	2005
REPORTED INCOME	QTR 2	QTR 1	QTR 2	6 Months	6 Months
Oil & Gas (a) Chemicals	1,953	1,910	1,255	3,863	2,534
	250	248	225	498	439
Corporate & other	(117)	(102)	26	(219)	(86)
Pre-tax income	2,086	2,056	1,506	4,142	2,887
Income tax expense					
Federal and state	427	459	(258)	886	90
Foreign (a)	455	446	284	901	520
Total	882	905	26	1,787	610
Income from continuing operations	1,204	1,151	1,480	2,355	2,277
Worldwide effective tax rate	42%	44%	2%	43%	21%
CORE INCOME	2006 QTR 2	2006 QTR 1	2005 QTR 2	2006 6 Months	2005 6 Months
Oil & Gas (a)	1,953	1,910	1,281	3,863	2,560
Chemicals	250	248	225	498	439
Corporate & other	(117)	(102)	(113)	(219)	(215)
Pre-tax income	2,086	2,056	1,393	4,142	2,784
Income tax expense					
Federal and state	427	459	310	886	652
Foreign (a)	455	446	284	901	520
Total	882	905	594	1,787	1,172
Core income	1,204	1,151	799	2,355	1,612
Worldwide effective tax rate	42%	44%	43%	43%	42%

⁽a) Revenues and income tax expense include taxes owed by Occidental but paid by governmental entities on its behalf. Oil and gas pre-tax income includes the following revenue amounts by periods.

2006	2006	2005	2006	2005
QTR 2	QTR 1	QTR 2	6 Months	6 Months
282	290	226	572	413



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 2006 Second Quarter Net Income (Loss) Reported Income Comparison

	Second Quarter 2006			First uarter 2006	B / (W)	
Oil & Gas	\$		\$	\$ 1,910		43
Chemical		250		248		2
Corporate						
Interest expense, net		(33)		(29)		(4)
Other		(84)		(73)		(11)
Taxes		(882)		(905)		23
Income from continuing operations		1,204		1,151		53
Discontinued operations, net		(347)		78		(425)
Net Income	\$	857	\$	1,229	\$	(372)
Earnings Per Common Share						
Basic	\$	1.99	\$	2.90	\$	(0.91)
Diluted	\$	1.97	\$	2.86	\$	(0.89)
Worldwide Effective Tax Rate		42%		44%		2%

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 2006 Second Quarter Net Income (Loss) Core Earnings Comparison

	Quarter Q			First Quarter 2006	B / (W)		
Oil & Gas	\$	1,953	\$	1,910	\$	43	
Chemical		250		248		2	
Corporate							
Interest expense, net		(33)	(29)			(4)	
Other	(84) (882)		(73)			(11)	
Taxes				(905)		23	
Net Income	<u>\$</u>	1,204	\$	1,151	\$	53	
Core Earnings Per Common Share							
Basic	\$	2.80	\$	2.71	\$	0.09	
Diluted	\$	2.77	\$	2.67	\$	0.10	
Worldwide Effective Tax Rate		42%		44%		2%	



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM Oil & Gas Core Earnings Variance Analysis (\$ millions)

2006 2nd Quarter 2006 1st Quarter		\$ 1,953 1,910 43
Sales Price		\$ 82
Sales Volume/Mix		34
Exploration Expense		21
All Others	TOTAL VARIANCE	\$ (94) * 43
* Higher operating expenses		
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM Chemical Core Earnings Variance Analysis (\$ millions)		
2006 2nd Quarter 2006 1st Quarter		\$ 250 248 2
Sales Price		\$ (36)
Sales Volume/Mix		8
Operations/Manufacturing		15 *
All Others	TOTAL VARIANCE	\$ 15 2

^{*} Lower energy costs



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 2006 Second Quarter Net Income (Loss) Reported Income Comparison

	Q	econd uarter 2006	Q	econd uarter 2005	B / (W)	
Oil & Gas	\$	1,953	\$	1,255	\$	698
Chemical		250		225		25
Corporate						
Interest expense, net		(33)		(47)		14
Other		(84)		73		(157)
Taxes		(882)		(26)		(856)
Income from continuing operations		1,204		1,480		(276)
Discontinued operations, net		(347)		56		(403)
Net Income	\$	857	\$	1,536	\$	(679)
Earnings Per Common Share						
Basic	\$	1.99	\$	3.82	\$	(1.83)
Diluted	\$	1.97	\$	3.77	\$	(1.80)
Worldwide Effective Tax Rate		42%		2%		-40%

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 2006 Second Quarter Net Income (Loss) Core Earnings Comparison

	S	Second Quarter 2005	B / (W)		
Oil & Gas	\$	1,953	\$ 1,281	\$	672
Chemical		250	225		25
Corporate					
Interest expense, net		(33)	(46)		13
Other		(84)	(67)		(17)
Taxes		(882)	 (594)		(288)
Net Income	\$	1,204	\$ 799	\$	405
Core Earnings Per Common Share					
Basic	\$	2.80	\$ 1.99	\$	0.81
Diluted	\$	2.77	\$ 1.96	\$	0.81
Worldwide Effective Tax Rate		42%	 43%		1%



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM Oil & Gas Core Earnings Variance Analysis (\$ millions)

		_	
2006 2nd Quarter		\$	1,953
2005 2nd Quarter		\$	1,281 672
		D	672
Sales Price		\$	557
Sales Volume/Mix			262
Exploration Expense			57
All Others *			(204)
	TOTAL VARIANCE	\$	672
*DD&A rate increase (52) and higher operating expenses			
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM Chemical Core Earnings Variance Analysis (\$ millions)			
2006 2nd Quarter		\$	250
2006 2nd Quarter 2005 2nd Quarter		\$	
2006 2nd Quarter 2005 2nd Quarter		\$ \$	250 225 25
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2005 2nd Quarter Sales Price		\$	225 25 60
2005 2nd Quarter		\$	225 25
2005 2nd Quarter Sales Price		\$	225 25 60
2005 2nd Quarter Sales Price Sales Volume/Mix Operations/Manufacturing		\$	225 25 60 27 (72) *
2005 2nd Quarter Sales Price Sales Volume/Mix	TOTAL VARIANCE	\$	225 25 60 27



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM SUMMARY OF OPERATING STATISTICS

	Second Quarter		Six Months		
	2006	2005	2006	2005	
NET PRODUCTION PER DAY:					
United States					
Crude Oil and Liquids (MBL)					
California	82	75	83	76	
Permian	168	156	167	152	
Horn Mountain	12	11	13	14	
Hugoton and other	3	3	3	3	
Total	265	245	266	245	
Natural Gas (MMCF)					
California	258	240	255	240	
Hugoton and other	136	133	134	131	
Permian	199	166	194	156	
Horn Mountain	8	9	9	11 	
Total Latin America	601	548	592	538	
Crude Oil (MBL)	20		21		
Argentina	38		31		
Colombia Total	<u>34</u> 72	36 36	<u>36</u> 67	34 34	
Natural Gas (MMCF)	12	30	67	34	
Argentina	21		17		
Bolivia	20	_	17	_	
Bollvia	41	<u>_</u>	34		
Middle East / North Africa	7.		34		
Crude Oil (MBL)					
Oman	17	19	17	21	
Qatar	44	43	44	43	
Yemen	30	28	31	31	
Libya	27	_	25	_	
Total	118	90	117	95	
Natural Gas (MMCF)	-				
Oman	35	61	30	58	
Other Eastern Hemisphere					
Crude Oil (MBL)					
Pakistan	5	6	4	6	
Natural Gas (MMCF)					
Pakistan	80	72	77	75	
Barrels of Oil Equivalent (MBOE)					
Subtotal consolidated subsidiaries	586	491	576	492	
Other interests					
Colombia – minority interest	(5)	(5)	(5)	(4)	
Russia – Occidental net interest	27	28	28	29	
Yemen – Occidental net interest	1	2	2	2	
Total worldwide production (MBOE)	609	516	601	519	



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM SUMMARY OF OPERATING STATISTICS

		Second (Quarter	Six Months				
		2006	2005	2006	2005			
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OIL & GAS: PRICES								
United States								
Crude Oil (\$/BBL)		62.14	46.72	58.69	45.47			
Natural gas (\$/MCF)		6.24	6.18	7.28	6.07			
Latin America								
Crude Oil (\$/BBL)		56.47	46.36	54.28	46.08			
Natural Gas (\$/MCF)		1.87	_	1.82	_			
Middle East / North Africa								
Crude Oil (\$/BBL)		65.08	48.72	61.57	45.18			
Natural Gas (\$/MCF)		0.97	0.96	0.96	0.96			
Other Eastern Hemisphere								
Crude Oil (\$/BBL)		60.60	46.84	55.78	42.76			
Natural Gas (\$/MCF)		3.05	2.28	2.95	2.25			
Total Worldwide								
Crude Oil (\$/BBL)		60.67	46.27	57.39	44.39			
Natural Gas (\$/MCF)		5.23	5.16	6.05	5.02			
		Second (Juarter	Six Mo	nthe			
		2006	2005	2006	2005			
Exploration Expense								
Domestic		\$ 16	\$ 84	\$ 48	\$ 111			
Latin America		3	4	6	10			
Middle East / North Africa		30	4	53	5			
Other Eastern Hemisphere		1	15	14	19			
	TOTAL	\$ 50	\$ 107	<u>\$ 121</u>	<u>\$ 145</u>			



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM SUMMARY OF OPERATING STATISTICS

			Second	Quar	ter	Six Months				
Capital Expenditures (\$MM)		2006			2005		2006		2005	
Oil & Gas										
California		\$	123	\$	90	\$	226	\$	172	
Permian			138		96		265		159	
Other - U.S.			64		33		131		62	
Latin America			78		22		125		43	
Middle East / North Africa			188		191		397		464	
Other Eastern Hemisphere			2		24		8		32	
Chemicals			47		34		80		62	
Corporate			6		2		10		4	
	TOTAL	\$	646	\$	492	\$	1,242	\$	998	

epreciation, Depletion &			Second	Quart	er	Six Months				
Amortization of Assets (\$MM)		2006		2005			2006		2005	
Oil & Gas										
Domestic		\$	215	\$	170	\$	420	\$	324	
Latin America			70		12		119		24	
Middle East / North Africa			130		83		259		173	
Other Eastern Hemisphere			9		10		18		20	
Chemicals			66		62		128		121	
Corporate			4		5		9		11	
	TOTAL	\$	494	\$	342	\$	953	\$	673	



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATE (\$ millions)

	3	0-Jun-06	31-Dec-05		
CAPITALIZATION					
Long-Term Debt (including current maturities)	\$	2,887	\$	2,919	
Subsidiary Preferred Stock		75		75	
Others		25	_	25	
Total Debt	\$	2,987	\$	3,019	
EQUITY	<u>\$</u>	17,962	\$	15,032	
Total Debt To Total Capitalization		14%	_	17%	



Occidental Petroleum Corporation Financial Data RETROSPECTIVE APPLICATION Millions, except per share amounts

		2002		2003		2004	L					2005						2006	
		12 Mos	_	12 Mos	_	12 Mos		Qtr 1	_	Qtr 2	_	Qtr 3		Qtr 4		12 Mos	_	Qtr 1	_
Segment net sales																			
Oil & Gas		4,536		5,783		7,093		2,089		2,220		2,617		2,879		9,805		3,125	
Chemicals		2,613		3,092		3,675		1,061		1,128		1,190		1,262		4,641		1,241	
Other				145	_	111		23		37		50		41		151		30	_
	_	7,149	_	9,020	_	10,879	. <u>—</u>	3,173		3,385		3,857		4,182		14,597	_	4,396	=
Segment earnings																			
Oil & Gas	\$	2,160	\$	3,129	\$	4,021	\$	1,279	\$	1,255	\$	1,638	\$	1,796	\$	5,968	\$	1,910	
Chemicals		177		223		414		214		225		3		165		607		248	_
		2,337		3,352		4,435		1,493		1,480		1,641		1,961		6,575		2,158	
Unallocated corporate items																			
Interest		(321)		(333)		(240)		(61)		(47)		(70)		(23)		(201)		(29)	
Other		(424)		(271)		(150)		(51)		73		660		(89)		593		(73)	
Income taxes		(425)		(1,189)		(1,639)		(584)		(26)		(574)		(743)		(1,927)		(905)	_
Income from continuing operations		1,167		1,559		2,406		797		1,480		1,657		1,106		5,040		1,151	_
Discontinued operations, net		(83)		36		162		49		56		87		46		238		78	(a)
Change in accounting principles, net		(95)		(68)		_		_		_		3		_		3		_	_
Net Income	\$	989	\$	1,527	\$	2,568	\$	846	\$	1,536	\$	1,747	\$	1,152	\$	5,281	\$	1,229	=
Basic earnings per common share																			
Income from continuing operations	\$	3.10	\$	4.06	\$	6.08	\$	1.99	\$	3.68	\$	4.10	\$	2.73	\$	12.49	\$	2.71	
Discontinued operations, net		(0.22)		0.10		0.41		0.12		0.14		0.21		0.11		0.59		0.19	(a)
Change in accounting principles, net		(0.25)		(0.18)		_		_		_		0.01		_		0.01		_	_
	\$	2.63	\$	3.98	\$	6.49	\$	2.11	\$	3.82	\$	4.32	\$	2.84	\$	13.09	\$	2.90	=
Diluted earnings per common share																			
Income from continuing operations	\$	3.08	\$	4.01	\$	5.99	\$	1.96	\$	3.63	\$	4.03	\$	2.69	\$	12.32	\$	2.67	
Discontinued operations, net		(0.22)		0.10		0.41		0.12		0.14		0.21		0.11		0.58		0.19	(a)
Change in accounting principles, net		(0.25)		(0.18)		_		_		_		0.01		_		0.01		_	
	\$	2.61	\$	3.93	\$	6.40	\$	2.08	\$	3.77	\$	4.25	\$	2.80	\$	12.91	\$	2.86	=
Dividends per common share	\$	1.00	\$	1.04	\$	1.10	\$	0.31	\$	0.31	\$	0.31	\$	0.36	\$	1.29	\$	0.36	
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⁽a) Discontinued operations, net for the 1st quarter 2006 included \$13 million (\$0.03 per share basic) for Vintage held for sale properties and \$65 million (\$0.16 per share basic) for Ecuador.



Occidental Petroleum Corporation Financial Core Data RETROSPECTIVE APPLICATION Millions, except per share amounts

	2002	2003	2004			2005			2006
	12 Mos	12 Mos	12 Mos	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	12 Mos	Qtr 1
Oil & Gas	\$ 2,160	\$ 3,129	\$ 4,021	\$ 1,279	\$ 1,281	\$ 1,647	\$ 1,805	\$ 6,012	\$ 1,910
Chemicals	177	223	414	214	225	167	171	777	248
Segment earnings	2,337	3,352	4,435	1,493	1,506	1,814	1,976	6,789	2,158
Unallocated corporate items									
Interest	(321)	(272)	(229)	(51)	(46)	(40)	(22)	(159)	(29)
Other	(182)	(271)	(256)	(51)	(67)	(39)	(89)	(246)	(73)
Taxes	(831)	(1,210)	(1,651)	(578)	(594)	(731)	(749)	(2,652)	(905)
Core Income	\$ 1,003	\$ 1,599	\$ 2,299	\$ 813	\$ 799	\$ 1,004	\$ 1,116	\$ 3,732	\$ 1,151
Significant items affecting earnings (see detail below)	(14)	(72)	269	33	737	743	36	1,549	78
Reported income	\$ 989	\$ 1,527	\$ 2,568	\$ 846	\$ 1,536	\$ 1,747	\$ 1,152	\$ 5,281	\$ 1,229
Core earnings per share									
Basic	\$ 2.67	\$ 4.17	\$ 5.81	\$ 2.03	\$ 1.99	\$ 2.48	\$ 2.75	\$ 9.25	\$ 2.71
Diluted	\$ 2.64	\$ 4.11	\$ 5.73	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.96	\$ 2.44	\$ 2.71	\$ 9.12	\$ 2.67
Significant items affecting earnings									
Oil & Gas									
Hurricane related insurance charge	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (9)	\$ (9)	\$ (18)	\$ —
Contract settlement					(26)	_	_	(26)	
					(26)	(9)	(9)	(44)	
Chemicals									
Write-off of plants	_	_	_	_	_	(159)	_	(159)	_
Hurricane related insurance charge						(5)	(6)	(11)	
						(164)	(6)	(170)	
Corporate									
Debt repurchase expense	_	(61)	_	(10)	(1)	(30)	(1)	(42)	_
Trust preferred redemption charge	_	_	(11)	_	_	_	_	_	_
Gain on Lyondell stock issuance	_	_	121	_	_	_	_	_	_
Gain on sale of Lyondell shares	_	_	_	_	140	_	_	140	_
Gain on sale of Premcor / Valero shares	_	_	_	_	_	726	_	726	_
Pre-tax loss on sale of Equistar investment	(242)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Equity investment hurricane related insurance chg	_	_	_	_	_	(2)	_	(2)	_
Equity investment impairment	_	_	_	_	_	(15)	_	(15)	_
Hurricane related insurance charge	_	_	(15)	_	_	(10)	_	(10)	_
State tax issue	_	_	_	(10)	_	_	_	(10)	_
Settlement of federal tax issue	_	_	47	_	619	_	_	619	_
Tax reserve reversals - statute of limitations	_	_	_	_	_	335	_	335	_
Tax effect of pre-tax adjustments	406	21	(35)	4	(51)	(178)	6	(219)	_
Discontinued operations, net	(83)	36	162	49	56	87	46	238	78
Changes in accounting principles, net	(95)	(68)				3		3	
	(14)	(72)	269	33	763	916	51	1,763	78
CONSOLIDATED	\$ (14)	\$ (72)	\$ 269	\$ 33	\$ 737	\$ 743	\$ 36	\$ 1,549	\$ 78



Occidental Petroleum Corporation Operational Data RETROSPECTIVE APPLICATION Oil & Gas Net Production Per Day by Geographical Locations

	2002	2003	2004			2005			2006
NET PRODUCTION PER DAY:	12 Mos	12 Mos	12 Mos	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	12 Mos	Qtr 1
United States					-	-	-		
Crude Oil and Liquids (MBBL)									
California	86	81	78	77	75	73	78	76	82
Permian	142	150	154	148	156	165	170	161	166
Horn Mountain	1	21	19	18	11	10	14	13	15
Hugoton / Other	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3
Total	232	256	254	247	245	251	265	253	266
Natural Gas (MMCF)									
California	286	252	237	241	240	239	247	242	250
Hugoton / Other	148	138	127	129	133	133	139	133	133
Permian	130	129	130	146	166	186	180	170	189
Horn Mountain		13	13	12	9	6	6	8	10
Total	564	532	507	528	548	564	572	553	582
Latin America Crude Oil (MBBL)									
Argentina	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	24
Colombia	40	37	37	32	36	38	36	36	39
Total	40	37	37	32	36	38	36	36	63
Natural Gas (MMCF)									
Argentina		_	_		_	_		_	13
Bolivia						_	_		13
Total		_	_		_	_		_	26
Middle East and North Africa									
Crude Oil (MBBL) Oman	13	12	13	23	19	12	13	17	17
	42	45	45	23 43	43	42	42	42	17 44
Qatar Yemen	42 37	45 35	45 32	43 35	43 28	23	24	28	32
Libya	31	33	- JZ	33	_	9	24	8	22
Total	92	92	90	101	90	<u>9</u> 86	103	95	115
Natural Gas (MMCF)	92	92	90	101	90	80	103	95	115
Matural Gas (MIMCF) Oman			55	56	61	35	25	44	25
Other Eastern Hemisphere Crude Oil (MBBL)	_	_	55	50	01	33	25	44	25
Pakistan	10	9	7	5	6	5	5	5	4
Natural Gas (MMCF)									
Pakistan	63	74	75	78	72	81	77	77	75
Consolidated subsidiaries (MBOE)	479	495	494	495	491	493	521	501	566
Colombia - minority interest	(5)	(5)	(4)	(4)	(5)	(5)	(4)	(4)	(5)
Russia - Occidental net interest	27	30	29	30	28	27	28	28	29
Yemen - Occidental net interest	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2
Total worldwide production (MBOE)	502	522	520	523	516	516	546	526	592
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