FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWN STATEMENT OF CHANG

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Leonard Jim A					00	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [OXY]										all app	olicable)	g Person(s) to I 10% (Other	
(Last) (First) (Middle) OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2006									Vice President and Controller						
(Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90024 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	lly (Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day)					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)				and 5) Secu		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code	v	Amount	() ()	A) or O)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(11301. 4)
Common Stock 11/07/2				2006				F		10,045	(1)	D	\$46.94		74,953 ⁽²⁾		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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date, ay/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Nun of Deriv. Secun Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instrand 5	ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date I Expirati (Month/I	on Dat		Amor Secu Unde Deriv	Amo	ount nber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares were withheld for taxes in connection with the payout of shares equivalent to the deferred share unit balance in the Occidental Petroleum Corporation Deferred Stock Program.
- 2. On August 15, 2006, the common stock of Occidental Petroleum Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in Mr. Leonard's ownership of 42,259 shares of additional common stock. The total also includes 480 shares earned through reinvestment of dividend equivalent.

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI,

Attorney-in-Fact for Jim A.

Leonard

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

11/08/2006

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** 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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