FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Abraham Spencer						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [OXY]									(Check all a		licable) tor		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
	(Last) (First) (Middle) 600 14TH STREET, NW SUITE 500					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2011										Office	er (give title v)		Other below)	(specify	
(Street) WASHINGTON DC 20005 (City) (State) (Zip)					_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individue)	<i>'</i>					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
Date					te onth/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and Securi Benefi Owned Repor		ties cially Following	6. Owner Form: Di (D) or Ind (I) (Instr.	rect lirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				,		
Common Stock 05/09/						09/2011					7,800	)	A \$0		0 29,458		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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Transaction					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount	8. Prio Deriva Secur (Instr.	ative rity . 5)	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)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	of Sha								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Award of restricted stock under Occidental Petroleum Corporation's 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI,

Attorney-in-Fact for Spencer

<u>Abraham</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

05/11/2011

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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