

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HAVERT JAMES R</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD  (Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90024  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/</u> <u>[ OXY ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Vice President and Treasurer</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2008	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	05/15/2008		M		14,952	A	\$13.375	105,049	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S		14,952	D	\$89.178 <sup>(1)</sup>	90,097	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		M		10,088	A	\$13.215	100,185	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S		10,088	D	\$89.1914 <sup>(3)</sup>	90,097	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		M		6,424	A	\$15.565	96,521	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S		6,424	D	\$89.1296 <sup>(5)</sup>	90,097	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		M		13,576	A	\$15.565	103,673	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		F		7,477	D	\$90.49	96,196	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S		6,099	D	\$89.1672 <sup>(7)</sup>	90,097	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		M		4,054	A	\$24.66	94,151	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S		4,054	D	\$89.2298 <sup>(8)</sup>	90,097	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		M		15,946	A	\$24.66	106,043	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		F		9,654	D	\$90.42	96,389	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S		6,292	D	\$89.0991 <sup>(10)</sup>	90,097	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		M		30,000	A	\$24.66	120,097	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		D		30,000	D	\$90.63	90,097	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		M		20,000	A	\$40.805	110,097	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		F		14,039	D	\$90.565	96,058	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		M		6,667	A	\$50.445	102,725	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		F		5,065	D	\$90.565	97,660	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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V		(A)	(D)						Date Exercisable
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$13.375	05/15/2008		M		14,952	(2)	07/11/2011	Common Stock	14,952	\$0	0	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$13.215	05/15/2008		M			10,088	(4)	07/17/2012	Common Stock	10,088	\$0	0	D	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$15.565	05/15/2008		M			6,424	(6)	07/16/2013	Common Stock	6,424	\$0	13,576	D	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$15.565	05/15/2008		M			13,576	(6)	07/16/2013	Common Stock	13,576	\$0	0	D	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$24.66	05/15/2008		M			4,054	(9)	07/14/2014	Common Stock	4,054	\$0	15,946	D	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$24.66	05/15/2008		M			15,946	(9)	07/14/2014	Common Stock	15,946	\$0	0	D	
Stock appreciation right	\$24.66	05/15/2008		M			30,000	(11)	07/14/2014	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock appreciation right	\$40.805	05/15/2008		M			20,000	(12)	07/13/2015	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	10,000	D	
Stock appreciation right	\$50.445	05/15/2008		M			6,667	(13)	07/19/2016	Common Stock	6,667	\$0	13,333	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The price reported is an average sale price. 400 shares were sold at \$89.07; 600 shares were sold at \$89.08; 1,000 shares were sold at \$89.09; 800 shares were sold at \$89.11; 500 shares were sold at \$89.13; 1,000 shares were sold at \$89.14; 1,600 shares were sold at \$89.15; 600 shares were sold at \$89.16; 400 shares were sold at \$89.18; 652 shares were sold at \$89.19; 2,000 shares were sold at \$89.20; 1,900 shares were sold at \$89.21; 400 shares were sold at \$89.22; 100 shares were sold at \$89.23; 1,200 shares were sold at \$89.24; 600 shares were sold at \$89.25; 300 shares were sold at \$89.26; 700 shares were sold at \$89.27; and 200 shares were sold at \$89.28.
- The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 11, 2002.
- The price reported is an average sale price. 1,900 shares were sold at \$89.15; 1,288 shares were sold at \$89.16; 100 shares were sold at \$89.17; 100 shares were sold at \$89.18; 100 shares were sold at \$89.19; 3,700 shares were sold at \$89.20; 700 shares were sold at \$89.21; 1,300 shares were sold at \$89.22; 300 shares were sold at \$89.23; and 600 shares were sold at \$89.24.
- The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 17, 2003.
- The price reported is an average sale price. 1,700 shares were sold at \$89.07; 700 shares were sold at \$89.11; 700 shares were sold at \$89.12; 700 shares were sold at \$89.13; 200 shares were sold at \$89.14; 300 shares were sold at \$89.15; 324 shares were sold at \$89.16; 300 shares were sold at \$89.17; 1,400 shares were sold at \$89.19; and 100 shares were sold at \$89.20.
- The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2004.
- The price reported is an average sale price. 1,000 shares were sold at \$89.11; 600 shares were sold at \$89.12; 200 shares were sold at \$89.14; 500 shares were sold at \$89.15; 200 shares were sold at \$89.16; 1,399 shares were sold at \$89.17; 400 shares were sold at \$89.19; 300 shares were sold at \$89.20; 100 shares were sold at \$89.21; and 1,400 shares were sold at \$89.22.
- The price reported is an average sale price. 100 shares were sold at \$89.20; 1,000 shares were sold at \$89.21; 600 shares were sold at \$89.22; 700 shares were sold at \$89.23; 500 shares were sold at \$89.24; and 1,154 shares were sold at \$89.25.
- The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.
- The price reported is an average sale price. 100 shares were sold at \$89.06; 700 shares were sold at \$89.07; 1,592 shares were sold at \$89.08; 600 shares were sold at \$89.09; 1,000 shares were sold at \$89.10; 600 shares were sold at \$89.11; and 1,700 shares were sold at \$89.13.
- The stock appreciation right vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.
- The stock appreciation right vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 13, 2006.
- The stock appreciation right vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 19, 2007.

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI,  
Attorney-in-Fact for James R. Havert      05/16/2008  
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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

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

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\*\* 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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