FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Anderson B Chuck			Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Year 02/07/2006	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [OXY]								
(Last) OCCIDENTA	(First) AL CHEMICAL	(Middle)				Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
5005 LBJ FREEWAY					X	Officer (give title below) President, Occidental	Other (spe below) Chemical	сіту	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street)									71	•	y More than One		
DALLAS	TX	75244									Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
		Т	able I - Nor	n-Derivat	tive Se	curities Beneficiall	ly Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Stock					20,118		D						
Common Stock						2,456	I		by OPC Savings Plan				
		(e.ç				urities Beneficially ptions, convertible		s)					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		tr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur		rity (Instr. 4) Color I		version xercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Employee sto	ck option (right t	o buy)	(1)	07/08/2008	8 Common Stock		483	26		D			
Employee sto	ck option (right t	o buy)	(1)	07/17/2012	2	Common Stock	4,422	26.43		D			
Employee sto	ck option (right t	o buy)	07/16/2006	07/16/2013	3	Common Stock	3,212	31.1	13	D			
Employee sto	ck option (right t	o buy)	(2)	07/16/2013	3	Common Stock	36,788	31.1	13	D			
Stock Apprec	iation Right	tion Right (3) 07.		07/14/2014	4	Common Stock	60,000	49.3	32	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option is fully vested.
- 2. 20,000 shares have already vested; the remainder of the award will vest on July 16, 2006.
- $3. \ The stock appreciation \ right \ vests \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ July \ 14, \ 2005.$

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI,

Attorney-in-Fact for B. Chuck 02/17/2006

<u>Anderson</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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