FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Cozyn Martin				00	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ OXY									Check all ap Dire	plicable) ctor er (give title		Owner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2008										elow) EVP - Human Reso		,		
(Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90024 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date				Date	th/Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Secur Benef	ities   I 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 D)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)	
Common Stock 04/				04/01	1/2008	/2008			A <sup>(1)</sup>		10,684		Α	\$	10,684		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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 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)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Grant of restricted share units, which may be settled only in common stock on a one-for-one basis, under the Occidental Petroleum Corporation 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

/s/ Christel H. Pauli, Attorney-04/02/2008 in-Fact for Martin Cozyn

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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