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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person[*]	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person[*]

Leonard Jim A

(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

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/
[**OXY**]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/28/2008

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

	Director		10% Owner
X	Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)

Vice President and Controller

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

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	04/28/2008		S		10,889	D	$85.6766[(1)]	15,789	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2008		M		30,000	A	$40.805	45,789	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2008		F		21,038	D	$86.79	24,751	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	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock appreciation right	$40.805	04/28/2008		M			30,000	[(2)]	07/13/2015	Common Stock	30,000	$0	20,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported is an average sales price. 300 shares were sold at $85.58; 1,200 shares were sold at $85.59; 1,400 shares were sold at $85.64; 200 shares were sold at $85.65; 800 shares were sold at $85.66; 300 shares were sold at $85.67; 300 shares were sold at $85.68; 1,700 shares were sold at $85.69; 1,800 shares were sold at $85.70; 1,489 shares were sold at $85.71; 200 shares were sold at $85.72; 300 shares were sold at $85.73; 300 shares were sold at $85.74; 500 shares were sold at $85.75; and 100 shares were sold at $85.76.

2. The stock appreciation right vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 13, 2006.

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for Jim A. Leonard   04/30/2008

** 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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