FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ Anderson B Chuck Director 10% Owner OXY Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) President, Occidental Chemical OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION 08/24/2006 5005 LBJ FREEWAY 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 75244 DALLAS TXForm filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip)

Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed Of, Or Beneficially Owned											
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(IIISti. 4)	
	08/24/2006		M		966	Α	\$13	62,528	D		

Common Stock Common Stock 08/24/2006 M 8,844 A \$13.215 71,372 D Common Stock 08/24/2006 M 6,424 A \$15.565 77,796 D

Table L. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Repeticially Owned

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. Transa Code (8)				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)	Reported	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$13 ⁽¹⁾	08/24/2006		M			966 ⁽¹⁾	(2)	07/08/2008	Common Stock	966(1)	\$0	0(1)	D	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$13.215 ⁽³⁾	08/24/2006		М			8,844 ⁽³⁾	(4)	07/17/2012	Common Stock	8,844(3)	\$0	0(3)	D	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$15.565 ⁽⁵⁾	08/24/2006		М			6,424 ⁽⁵⁾	(6)	07/16/2013	Common Stock	6,424 ⁽⁵⁾	\$0	53,576 ⁽⁵⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This option was previously reported as covering 483 shares at an exercise price of \$26 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on August 15, 2006.
- 2. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 8, 1999.
- 3. This option was previously reported as covering 4,422 shares at an exercise price of \$26.43 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on August 15, 2006.
- 4. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 17, 2003.
- 5. This option was previously reported as covering 40,000 shares at an exercise price of \$31.13 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on August 15, 2006.
- ${\it 6. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2004.}$

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for B. Chuck 08/25/2006 Anderson

** 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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