FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WEISMAN WALTER L				00	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ OXY								Check a	all applicable) Director		g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owne		wner		
(Last) P.O. BO	(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2008							-		Office below	er (give title w)		Other (below)	(specify		
(Street) BEVERL HILLS (City)	C.		00209 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							ine)	,						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date				Date	Date E Month/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Secu Bene		cially 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					8/2008				S		1,992		D	\$86.84		30,342		D		
Common Stock				04/28/2008					G		2,008		D	\$	\$0 2		28,334			
	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 I if any (Month/Day	Date,		i. Transaction Code (Instr. S)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			rivative curity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Code		v	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nui of	ount mber ares	er								

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI,

Attorney-in-Fact for Walter L. 04/30/2008

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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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