

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>IRANI RAY R</b> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION</b> <b>10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD</b> _____ (Street) <b>LOS ANGELES CA 90024</b> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [ OXY ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Chairman and CEO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>04/28/2008</b>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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		M		6,424	A	\$15.565	5,730,443	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2008		M		4,054	A	\$24.66	5,734,497	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2008		M		695,946	A	\$24.66	6,430,443	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2008		F		425,228	D	\$87.15	6,005,215	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2008		M		700,000	A	\$24.66	6,705,215	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2008		D		700,000	D	\$87.15	6,005,215	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2008		M		1,000,000	A	\$40.805	7,005,215	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2008		F		711,508	D	\$87.15	6,293,707	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2008		M		400,000	A	\$50.445	6,693,707	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2008		F		308,607	D	\$87.15	6,385,100	D	
Common Stock								260,000	I	by limited partnership
Common Stock								12,000	I	by Irani family foundation

**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				
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$15.565	04/28/2008		M			6,424	(1)	07/16/2013	Common Stock	6,424	\$0	0	D	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$24.66	04/28/2008		M			4,054	(2)	07/14/2014	Common Stock	4,054	\$0	695,946	D	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$24.66	04/28/2008		M			695,946	(2)	07/14/2014	Common Stock	695,946	\$0	0	D	
Stock appreciation right	\$24.66	04/28/2008		M			700,000	(3)	07/14/2014	Common Stock	700,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock appreciation right	\$40.805	04/28/2008		M			1,000,000	(4)	07/13/2015	Common Stock	1,000,000	\$0	500,000	D	
Stock appreciation right	\$50.445	04/28/2008		M			400,000	(5)	07/19/2016	Common Stock	400,000	\$0	800,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2004.
2. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.
3. The stock appreciation right vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.
4. The stock appreciation right vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 13, 2006.
5. The stock appreciation right vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 19, 2007.

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI,  
Attorney-in-Fact for Ray R. Irani 04/29/2008

\*\* 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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