

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Anderson B Chuck</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION 5005 LBJ FREEWAY  (Street) DALLAS TX 75244  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/</u> [ OXY ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President, Occidental Chemical
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2008	
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	05/05/2008		M		28,576	A	\$15.565	68,787	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2008		S		28,576	D	\$85.8673 <sup>(1)</sup>	40,211	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2008		M		20,000	A	\$24.66	60,211	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2008		D		20,000	D	\$86.34	40,211	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2008		S		16,234	D	\$85.7413 <sup>(2)</sup>	23,977	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
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$15.565	05/05/2008		M			28,576	(3)	07/16/2013	Common Stock	28,576	\$0	0	D	
Stock appreciation right	\$24.66	05/05/2008		M			20,000	(4)	07/14/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	100,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The price reported is an average sales price. 1,000 shares were sold at \$85.74; 1,200 shares were sold at \$85.75; 100 shares were sold at \$85.76; 1,600 shares were sold at \$85.77; 1,700 shares were sold at \$85.78; 800 shares were sold at \$85.80; 500 shares were sold at \$85.81; 1,800 shares were sold at \$85.82; 800 shares were sold at \$85.83; 2,300 shares were sold at \$85.84; 900 shares were sold at \$85.85; 400 shares were sold at \$85.86; 300 shares were sold at \$85.87; 2,500 shares were sold at \$85.88; 500 shares were sold at \$85.89; 1,800 shares were sold at \$85.90; 4,000 shares were sold at \$85.91; 2,300 shares were sold at \$85.92; 900 shares were sold at \$85.93; 500 shares were sold at \$85.94; 100 shares were sold at \$85.96; 600 shares were sold at \$85.98; 1,100 shares were sold at \$86.01; 200 shares were sold at \$86.02; and 676 shares were sold at \$86.03.
- The price reported is an average sales price. 300 shares were sold at \$85.66; 600 shares were sold at \$85.67; 300 shares were sold at \$85.68; 200 shares were sold at \$85.69; 100 shares were sold at \$85.70; 100 shares were sold at \$85.71; 3,500 shares were sold at \$85.73; 100 shares were sold at \$85.74; 3,434 shares were sold at \$85.75; and 7,000 shares were sold at \$85.76.
- The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2004.
- The stock appreciation right vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI,  
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR B. 05/06/2008  
CHUCK 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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