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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Anderson B Chuck</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ OXY									(Check all app Direct		olicable) ctor		10% C	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION 5005 LBJ FREEWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2009									X	below)			below)	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Acquisition of common stock pursuant to the vesting of a performance stock award under the Occidental Petroleum Corporation 2001 Incentive Compensation Plan.

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI,

Attorney-in-Fact for B. Chuck 02/06/2009

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).
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