FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Abraham Spencer				00	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [ OXY ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner     Officer (give title Other (specify))					wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 600 14TH STREET, NW SUITE 500					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2009										pelow)			below)	
(Street) WASHINGTON DC 20005 (City) (State) (Zip)				_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				2A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day			n Date,	3. Transa Code (						4 and Securi Benefi Owned		es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	ͺ   Tra	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 11/04/				4/2009	9					1,538	3	D	\$8	0.1	17,310		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
	rative conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) (x. 3) Price of Derivative Derivative (Month/Day/Year)		Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		of Derive Secu Acque (A) of Disposof (D) (Instrand 5	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date Expiration  Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Expiration  Exercisable  Date  Expiration  Date			or	ount nber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own Form Direct or In (I) (Ir	ership n: ct (D) direct nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI,

Attorney-in-Fact for Spencer

11/05/2009

Date

<u>Abraham</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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