

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 CHAZEN STEPHEN I

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [OXY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/28/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President and CFO

(Street)  
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	Price	
Common Stock	04/28/2008		M		315,946	A \$ 24.66	1,848,077 D
Common Stock	04/28/2008		F		193,045	D \$ 87.15	1,655,032 D
Common Stock	04/28/2008		M		320,000	A \$ 24.66	1,975,032 D
Common Stock	04/28/2008		D		320,000	D \$ 87.15	1,655,032 D
	04/28/2008		M		533,334	A	2,188,366 D

Common Stock					\$				40.805
Common Stock	04/28/2008		F	379,471	D	\$ 87.15	1,808,895		D
Common Stock	04/28/2008		M	192,000	A	\$ 50.445	2,000,895		D
Common Stock	04/28/2008		F	148,131	D	\$ 87.15	1,852,764		D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 24.66	04/28/2008		M	315,946	<u>(1)</u> 07/14/2014	Common Stock 315,946
Stock appreciation right	\$ 24.66	04/28/2008		M	320,000	<u>(2)</u> 07/14/2014	Common Stock 320,000
Stock appreciation right	\$ 40.805	04/28/2008		M	533,334	<u>(3)</u> 07/13/2015	Common Stock 533,334
Stock appreciation right	\$ 50.445	04/28/2008		M	192,000	<u>(4)</u> 07/19/2016	Common Stock 192,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHAZEN STEPHEN I  
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

President  
and CFO

## Signatures

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen I.  
Chazen

04/29/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.
- (2) The stock appreciation right vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.
- (3) The stock appreciation right vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 13, 2006.
- (4) The stock appreciation right vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 19, 2007.

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