

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**OLSON R CASEY**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/19/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Executive Vice President**

**OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**LOS ANGELES, CA 90024**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/19/2008		S	58,000 D 95.4783	90,525	D	
					<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>		

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OLSON R CASEY OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-fact for R. Casey Olson  
 05/20/2008

\_\_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 price reported is an average sale price. 1,100 shares were sold at \$95.14; 2,100 shares were sold at \$95.15; 200 shares were sold at \$95.16; 200 shares were sold at \$95.17; 800 shares were sold at \$95.18; 400 shares were sold at \$95.19; 200 shares were sold at \$95.20; 1,400 shares were sold at \$95.23; 1,000 shares were sold at \$95.24; 1,900 shares were sold at \$95.25; 2,600 shares were sold at \$95.26; 700 shares were sold at \$95.27; 500 shares were sold at \$95.28; 300 shares were sold at \$95.29; 200 shares were sold at \$95.30; 1,400 shares were sold at \$95.31; 1,300 shares were sold at \$95.39; 4,200 shares were sold at \$95.40; 1,800 shares were sold at \$95.41; 300 shares were sold at \$95.43; 1,200 shares were sold at \$95.45; 100 shares were sold at \$95.46; 1,100 shares were sold at \$95.47; 10,000 shares were sold at \$95.50; 3,700 shares were sold at \$95.60; 200 shares were sold at \$95.61; 1,100 shares were sold at \$95.62; and 2,800 shares were sold at \$95.63.

(2) An additional 2,700 shares were sold at \$95.64; 1,500 shares were sold at \$95.65; 1,600 shares were sold at \$96.66; 1,800 shares were sold at \$95.67; 100 shares were sold at \$95.68; 100 shares were sold at \$95.69; 3,600 shares were sold at \$95.70; 900 shares were sold at \$95.71; 1,300 shares were sold at \$95.72; and 1,600 shares were sold at \$95.74.

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