

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

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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 *
IRANI RAY R

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)
10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/03/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/03/2005		M	A	\$ 20.0625	2,495,635	D
Common Stock	08/03/2005		S	D	\$ 83.1817	2,382,515	D
Common Stock	08/03/2005		M	A	\$ 25.375	2,409,695	D
Common Stock	08/03/2005		S	D	\$ 83.3692	2,382,515	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005		M	A	\$ 25.375	2,409,215	D

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Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	26,700	D	\$ 83.0027	2,382,515	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2005	M	10,000	A	\$ 25.375	2,392,515	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 83.1	2,382,515	D	
Common Stock						130,000	I	by limited partnership
Common Stock						6,000	I	by Irani family foundation

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 Number Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 20.0625	08/03/2005		M	113,120	<u>(1)</u> 07/19/2010	Common Stock	113,120	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.375	08/03/2005		M	27,180	05/03/2001 07/02/2007	Common Stock	27,180	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.375	08/04/2005		M	26,700	05/03/2001 07/02/2007	Common Stock	26,700	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.375	08/05/2005		M	10,000	05/03/2001 07/02/2007	Common Stock	10,000	

stock
option
(right to
buy)

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IRANI RAY R 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

CHRISTEL H. PAULI, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR RAY R.
IRANI

08/05/2005

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 19, 2001.

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