

LIENERT JAMES M
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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 *
LIENERT JAMES M

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)
08/21/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Finance and Planning

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM
CORPORATION, 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
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/21/2006		M	6,424 A \$ 15.565	101,230 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2006		M	33,576 A \$ 15.565	134,806	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2006		F	18,508 D \$ 52.97	116,298	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2006		S	15,068 D \$ 52.8294	101,230	D	

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 15.565 (2)	08/21/2006		M	6,424 (2)	(3) 07/16/2013	Common Stock	6,424 (2)
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 15.565 (2)	08/21/2006		M	33,576 (2)	(3) 07/16/2013	Common Stock	33,576 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LIENERT JAMES M OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024			EVP, Finance and Planning	

Signatures

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for James M. Lienert
08/22/2006

__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) On August 15, 2006, the common stock of Occidental Petroleum Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in Mr. Lienert's ownership of 47,403 shares of additional common stock.
- (2) This option was previously reported as covering 60,000 shares at an exercise price of \$31.13 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on August 15, 2006.
- (3) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2004.

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