

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/
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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 *
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
 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/19/2008		S		58,000	D		\$ 95.4783
								90,525
								(1) (2)

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).

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(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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