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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT Under THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

UNOCAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 95-3825062 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 6001 Bollinger Canyon Road San Ramon, CA 94583 (Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices) Frank G. Soler Assistant Secretary 6001 Bollinger Canyon Road San Ramon, CA 94583 (Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service) Copies to: Terry M. Kee, Esq. Brian M. Wong, Esq. Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP 50 Fremont Street San Francisco, California 94105

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TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION

This Post-Effective Amendment relates to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration Statement No. 333-61532) filed on May 24, 2001, pertaining to Common Stock of the Registrant, including Preferred Stock Purchase Rights, and Interests in the Plan to be offered under the 2001 Directors Deferred Compensation and Stock Award Plan of Unocal Corporation.

The undersigned Registrant hereby removes and withdraws from registration all securities registered pursuant to this Registration Statement that remain unissued.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Rule 478 thereunder, the Registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of San Ramon, State of California, on September 6, 2005.

UNOCAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Frank G. Soler Frank G. Soler Assistant Secretary