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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [OXY] A Anderson B Chuck (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â 5005 LBJ **FREEWAY** 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer (Street) Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) President, Occidental Chemical _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person DALLAS. TXÂ 75244 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 20,118 D Common Stock 2,456 Ι by OPC Savings Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	07/08/2008	Common Stock	483	\$ 26	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	07/17/2012	Common Stock	4,422	\$ 26.43	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	07/16/2006	07/16/2013	Common Stock	3,212	\$ 31.13	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(2)	07/16/2013	Common Stock	36,788	\$ 31.13	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	(3)	07/14/2014	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 49.32	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Anderson B Chuck OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION 5005 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75244	Â	Â	President, Occidental Chemical	Â			

Signatures

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for B. Chuck Anderson 02/17/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 is fully vested.
- (2) 20,000 shares have already vested; the remainder of the award will vest on July 16, 2006.
- (3) The stock appreciation right vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.

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