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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(State)

Abraham Spencer

(Last)

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM

CORP /DE/ [OXY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2008

600 14TH STREET, NW, SUITE

(Middle)

500

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

D

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Officer (give title

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Zip)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount Price (D)

Common 05/05/2008 Stock

 $A^{(1)}$ \$0 5,000 Α 15,386

(A)

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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Abraham Spencer
600 14TH STREET, NW
SUITE 500
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

Signatures

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for Spencer Abraham

05/07/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Award of restricted stock under Occidental Petroleum Corporation's 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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