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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Anderson E	Address of Reporting 3 Chuck	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) OCCIDEN' CORPORA FREEWAY	5. Date of Earliest 7 Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2006	•				Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Occidental Chemical				
				nendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Oate, if Transacti Code y/Year) (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)		
Common Stock	08/24/2006		M	966	A	\$ 13	62,528	D		
Common Stock	08/24/2006		M	8,844	A	\$ 13.215	71,372	D		
Common Stock	08/24/2006		M	6,424	A	\$ 15.565	77,796	D		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secut Acqu (A) (Disp (D) (Inst	of Derivative Expiration Securities (Month/s Acquired (A) or Disposed of		Date Exercisable and biration Date onth/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 13 <u>(1)</u>	08/24/2006		M		966 (1)	(2)	07/08/2008	Common Stock	966 <u>(1)</u>	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 13.215 (3)	08/24/2006		M		8,844 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	07/17/2012	Common Stock	8,844 (3)	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 15.565 (5)	08/24/2006		M		6,424 (<u>5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	07/16/2013	Common Stock	6,424 (5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Anderson B Chuck OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION 5005 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75244			President, Occidental Chemical				
Signatures							
/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for I Anderson	B. Chuck		08/25/2006				

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**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) This option was previously reported as covering 483 shares at an exercise price of \$26 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on August 15, 2006.
- (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 8, 1999.
- (3) This option was previously reported as covering 4,422 shares at an exercise price of \$26.43 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on August 15, 2006.
- (4) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 17, 2003.
- (5) This option was previously reported as covering 40,000 shares at an exercise price of \$31.13 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on August 15, 2006.
- (6) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2004.

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