

CHAZEN STEPHEN I
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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 *
CHAZEN STEPHEN I

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)
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 10889 WILSHIRE BLVD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/27/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
President and CFO

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	08/27/2008		M		\$ 266,666 40.805	2,069,530	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008		F		\$ 191,951 84.39	1,877,579	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008		M		\$ 192,000 50.445	2,069,579	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008		F		\$ 150,059 84.45	1,919,520	D

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 40.805	08/27/2008		M	266,666	(1) 07/13/2015	Common Stock 266,666
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 50.445	08/27/2008		M	192,000	(2) 07/19/2016	Common Stock 192,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHAZEN STEPHEN I OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION 10889 WILSHIRE BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024			President and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-fact for Stephen I. Chazen
 08/27/2008
 **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) The stock appreciation right vested in three equal installments beginning on July 13, 2006.
- (2) The stock appreciation right vests in three equal installments beginning on July 19, 2007.

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