Anderson B Chuck Form 4 June 02, 2009

# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Anderson B Chuck			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [OXY]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)  OCCIDEN  CORPORA  FREEWA	L	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2009					Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Occidental Chemical				
DALLAS,	Filed(Month/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) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Date, if Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ay/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A) or				(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (I) on(s) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	06/01/2009			M	25,000	. ,	\$ 24.66	47,596	D		
Common Stock	06/01/2009			D	25,000	D	\$ 69.65	22,596	D		
Common Stock	06/02/2009			S	7,458	D	\$ 68.8602	15,138	D		

(1)

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)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V		(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock appreciation right	\$ 24.66	06/01/2009		M		25,000	(2)	07/14/2014	Common Stock	25,000

## **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/ LINDA S. PETERSON, Attorney-in-Fact for B. Chuck Anderson

06/02/2009

\*\*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).
  - The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$68.85 to \$68.96, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Occidental Petroleum Corporation, any security holder of Occidental Petroleum Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- (2) The SAR vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.

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