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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HALLOCK RICHARD W Issuer Symbol OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM (Check all applicable) CORP /DE/ [OXY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 05/19/2005 Executive VP - Human Resources CORP, 10889 WILSHIRE BLVD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	-Derivative Securitie	es Acquired, l	Disposed of, o	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquiromr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D)	Sec Bei Ow Fol Rep Tra	curities neficially vned llowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/19/2005		M	15,000 A \$	26.75 22	2,955	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S	15,000 D \$	68.1 20	7,955	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2005		M	10,000 A \$	26.75 21	7,955	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2005		S	10,000 D \$ 67	7.7365	7,955	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2005		M	10,000 A \$	26.75 21	7,955	D	

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Common Stock	05/23/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 68.5	207,955	D
Common Stock	05/23/2005	M	15,000	A	\$ 26.75	222,955	D
Common Stock	05/23/2005	S	15,000	D	\$ 69.1507	207,955	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)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 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)	\$ 26.75	05/19/2005		М		15,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/11/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.75	05/20/2005		М		10,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/11/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.75	05/23/2005		M		10,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/11/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.75	05/23/2005		M		15,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/11/2011	Common Stock	15,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HALLOCK RICHARD W C/O OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP 10889 WILSHIRE BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

Executive VP - Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ LINDA S. PETERSON, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard W. Hallock

05/23/2005

**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 option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 11, 2002.

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