#### HALLOCK RICHARD W

Form 4

August 23, 2007

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HALLOCK RICHARD W

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)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2007

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

Executive VP - Human Resources

below)

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

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

#### LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

(State)

		1 401	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Beneficiary 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. Securi on(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	08/22/2007		M	6,424	A	\$ 15.565	365,440	D		
Common Stock	08/22/2007		M	4,054	A	\$ 24.66	369,494	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	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)	\$ 15.565	08/22/2007		M	6,424	<u>(1)</u>	07/16/2013	Common Stock	6,424
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 24.66	08/22/2007		M	4,054	(2)	07/14/2014	Common Stock	4,054

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HALLOCK RICHARD W OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

Executive VP - Human Resources

### **Signatures**

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard W.

Hallock 08/23/2007

\*\*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 16, 2004.
- (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.

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