HALLOCK RICHARD W

Form 4

September 14, 2007

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) CORP /DE/ [OXY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Executive VP - Human Resources

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM

(Street)

(State)

09/13/2007

CORPORATION, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

(City)

Common

Stock

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V (D) Price Amount 415,494 D M 46,000

Common 09/13/2007 D 46,000 D Stock

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)	4. Transacti 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock appreciation right	\$ 24.66	09/13/2007	M	46,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/14/2014	Common Stock	46,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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 09/14/2007

**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 stock appreciation right vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.

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