

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/
Form 8-K
May 05, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 5, 2006

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 10889 Wilshire Boulevard	1-9210 (Commission File Number)	95-4035997 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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Los Angeles, California (Address of principal executive offices)	90024 (ZIP code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(310) 208-8800

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

The full text of the speech made on May 5, 2006, by Dr. Ray R. Irani at the Occidental Petroleum Corporation 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders in Santa Monica, California, as well as an appendix reconciling non-GAAP financial measures included in that speech, is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DATE: May 5, 2006

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION
(Registrant)

/s/ Jim A. Leonard

Jim A. Leonard, Vice President and Controller

(Principal Accounting and Duly Authorized Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

- 99.1 Presentation and speech given by Dr. Ray R. Irani, as well as an appendix reconciling non-GAAP financial measures included in that speech.