OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ Form 8-K September 03, 2008

### **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) September 3, 2008

# OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-9210 (Commission File Number) 95-4035997 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

10889 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

**90024** (ZIP code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

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):
[ ] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
[ ] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
[ ] 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
Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a presentation made by Stephen I. Chazen, Occidental s President and Chief Financial Officer, in connection with the September 3, 2008, Lehman Brothers 2008 CEO Energy/Power Conference.
Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits
Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits
(d) Exhibits
99.1 Presentation dated September 3, 2008
1

#### **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.

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION (Registrant)

DATE: September 3, 2008

/s/ Donald P. de Brier Donald P. de Brier, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

### EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Presentation dated September 3, 2008