

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
IRANI RAY R

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) (First) (Middle)
C/O OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP, 10889 WILSHIRE BLVD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/28/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	04/28/2006		M		623,755 A \$ 25.375		3,156,772 D
Common Stock	04/28/2006		F		368,572 D \$ 103.2		2,788,200 D
Common Stock	04/28/2006		M		321,151 A \$ 26		3,109,351 D
Common Stock	04/28/2006		F		190,821 D \$ 103.2		2,918,530 D
Common Stock	04/28/2006		M		1,296,259 A \$ 26.75		4,214,789 D

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Common Stock	04/28/2006	F	775,318	D	\$ 103.2	3,439,471	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2006	M	6,494	A	\$ 26.43	3,445,965	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2006	M	592,435	A	\$ 26.43	4,038,400	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2006	F	353,351	D	\$ 103.2	3,685,049	D	
Common Stock						130,000	I	by limited partnership
Common Stock						6,000	I	by Irani family foundation

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Shares
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.375	04/28/2006		M		623,755	05/03/2001	07/02/2007	Common Stock	623,755
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26	04/28/2006		M		321,151	(1)	07/08/2009	Common Stock	321,151
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.75	04/28/2006		M		1,296,259	(2)	07/11/2011	Common Stock	1,296,259

Employee
stock
option
(right to
buy)

\$ 26.43

04/28/2006

M

6,494

(3)

07/17/2012

Common
Stock

6

Employee
stock
option
(right to
buy)

\$ 26.43

04/28/2006

M

592,435

(3)

07/17/2012

Common
Stock

59

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IRANI RAY R C/O OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP 10889 WILSHIRE BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for Ray R.

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05/02/2006

**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 8, 1999.
- (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 11, 2002.
- (3) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 17, 2003.

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