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**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 2, 2008

### OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware1-921095-4035997(State or other jurisdiction(Commission(I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

10889 Wilshire Boulevard

Los Angeles, California90024(Address of principal executive offices)(ZIP code)

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 th following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):
[ ] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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[ ] 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
The presentation made on May 2, 2008, by Dr. Ray R. Irani at the Occidental Petroleum Corporation 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholder Santa Monica, California, including an appendix reconciling non-GAAP financial measures included in that presentation, is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.
Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits
Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits
(d) Exhibits
99.1 Presentation given by Dr. Ray R. Irani, including an appendix reconciling non-GAAP financial measures included in that presentation.
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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: May 2, 2008 /s/ JIM A. LEONARD

Jim A. Leonard, Vice President and Controller

(Principal Accounting and Duly Authorized Officer)

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