

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:

**(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):

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

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

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**

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