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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Anderson B Chuck			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) OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION, 5005 LBJ FREEWAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2011					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Occidental Chemical			
				ndment, Da nth/Day/Year				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi		iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	posed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/17/2011			M	75,000	A	\$ 24.66	92,619	D		
Common Stock	02/17/2011			D	75,000	D	\$ 106	17,619	D		

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock appreciation right	\$ 24.66	02/17/2011	M	75,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/14/2014	Common Stock	75,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Anderson B Chuck OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION 5005 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75244

President, Occidental Chemical

Signatures

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for B. Chuck Anderson

02/18/2011

**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 stock appreciation right vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.

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