IRANI RAY R Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **IRANI RAY R** Issuer Symbol

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [OXY]

(Check all applicable)

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

X_ Officer (give title below) Chairman and CEO

10% Owner Other (specify

CORPORATION, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

02/10/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

_X__ Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Common 02/10/2010 $A^{(1)}$ \$0 D 53,706 Α 7,168,751 Stock

Common by limited 260,000 Ι Stock partnership

by Irani Common family 12,000 Ι Stock 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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

IRANI RAY R OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

X

Chairman and CEO

Signatures

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

Irani 02/12/2010

**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) Acquisition of common stock pursuant to the vesting of a performance stock award under the Occidental Petroleum Corporation 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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