

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/
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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 *
HALLOCK RICHARD W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP, 10889 WILSHIRE BLVD

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [OXY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/19/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Executive VP - Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/19/2005		M			15,000	A	\$ 26.75	222,955	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S			15,000	D	\$ 68.1	207,955	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2005		M			10,000	A	\$ 26.75	217,955	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2005		S			10,000	D	\$ 67.7365	207,955	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2005		M			10,000	A	\$ 26.75	217,955	D	

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Common Stock	05/23/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 68.5	207,955	D
Common Stock	05/23/2005	M	15,000	A	\$ 26.75	222,955	D
Common Stock	05/23/2005	S	15,000	D	\$ 69.1507	207,955	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)	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.75	05/19/2005		M		15,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/11/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.75	05/20/2005		M		10,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/11/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.75	05/23/2005		M		10,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/11/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.75	05/23/2005		M		15,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/11/2011	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HALLOCK RICHARD W C/O OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP 10889 WILSHIRE BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024			Executive VP - Human Resources	

Signatures

/s/ LINDA S. PETERSON, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard W.
Hallock

05/23/2005

__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 11, 2002.

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