

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 05, 2009

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 1, 2009**

## **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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

Item 5.03(a). Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On May 1, 2009, the Company amended its By-laws, to provide the procedures pursuant to which the holders of twenty-five percent or more of the outstanding common stock may call a special meeting.

The By-laws, as amended, are filed as Exhibit 3.(ii) to this Form 8-K.

**Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

3.(ii) By-laws of Occidental Petroleum Corporation, as amended through May 1, 2009.

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: May 5, 2009

/s/ ROY PINECI  
Roy Pineci, Vice President, Controller  
and Principal Accounting Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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