OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/

Form 4 May 02, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **IRANI RAY R**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [OXY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM

(Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2006

CORP, 10889 WILSHIRE BLVD

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative Se	ecuriti	es Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or orDisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/28/2006		M	623,755	A	\$ 25.375	3,156,772	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2006		F	368,572	D	\$ 103.2	2,788,200	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2006		M	321,151	A	\$ 26	3,109,351	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2006		F	190,821	D	\$ 103.2	2,918,530	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2006		M	1,296,259	A	\$ 26.75	4,214,789	D	

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Common Stock	04/28/2006	F	775,318	D	\$ 103.2	3,439,471	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2006	M	6,494	A	\$ 26.43	3,445,965	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2006	M	592,435	A	\$ 26.43	4,038,400	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2006	F	353,351	D	\$ 103.2	3,685,049	D	
Common Stock						130,000	I	by limited partnership
Common Stock						6,000	I	by Irani family 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)

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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.375	04/28/2006		M		623,755	05/03/2001	07/02/2007	Common Stock	623
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26	04/28/2006		M		321,151	<u>(1)</u>	07/08/2009	Common Stock	32
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.75	04/28/2006		M		1,296,259	(2)	07/11/2011	Common Stock	1,29

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Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.43	04/28/2006	М	6,494	(3)	07/17/2012	Common Stock	6,
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.43	04/28/2006	М	592,435	(3)	07/17/2012	Common Stock	591

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FB	Director	10% Owner Officer		Other		
IRANI RAY R C/O OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP 10889 WILSHIRE BLVD	X		Chairman, President and CEO			

Signatures

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

Irani 05/02/2006

**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 8, 1999.
- (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 11, 2002.
- (3) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 17, 2003.

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