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OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ Form 4 January 08, 2008 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (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 CHAZEN STEPHEN I Issuer Symbol **OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM** (Check all applicable) CORP /DE/ [OXY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 01/07/2008 President & CFO CORPORATION, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 01/07/2008 F 1,515,948 D 86,857 D 78 35 Stock

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)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount or Date Expiration Title Number Exercisable Date of Code V (A) (D) Shares **Reporting Owners** Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other CHAZEN STEPHEN I C/O OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION President & CFO **10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD** LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 Signatures /s/ Christel H. Pauli, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen I. 01/08/2008 Chazen **Signature of Reporting Person Date **Explanation of Responses:**

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Execution Date, if

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1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2.

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Derivative

Price of

Security

Derivative Conversion