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(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 Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 05/20/2005 Senior Executive VP & CFO CORPORATION, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

(State)

(Zip)

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Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Securi	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	ecurities Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/20/2005		S	112,500	D	\$ 67.8885	516,617	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2005		M	50,000	A	\$ 25.375	566,617	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2005		M	75,000	A	\$ 25.375	641,617	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.375	05/20/2005		M	50,000	05/03/2001	07/02/2007	Common Stock	50,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.375	05/20/2005		M	75,000	05/03/2001	07/02/2007	Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CHAZEN STEPHEN I OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024			Senior Executive VP & CFO			

Signatures

/s/ LINDA S. PETERSON, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen I.
Chazen

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).
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