

DE BRIER DONALD P
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FORM 4

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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 *
DE BRIER DONALD P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

(Last) (First) (Middle)
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/03/2010

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/03/2010		M		25,000	A	\$ 15.565
Common Stock	05/03/2010		F		13,989	D	\$ 89.5
Common Stock	05/03/2010		S		11,011	D	\$ 89.5425
Common Stock	05/03/2010		M		25,000	A	\$ 15.565

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Common Stock	05/03/2010	F	13,967	D	\$ 90.36	683,049	D
Common Stock	05/03/2010	S	11,033	D	\$ 90.38	672,016	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)	Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 15.565	05/03/2010		M		25,000	(2)	07/16/2013		Common Stock	25,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 15.565	05/03/2010		M		25,000	(2)	07/16/2013		Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DE BRIER DONALD P OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024			EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for Donald P. de
Brier

05/05/2010

__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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The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$89.30 to \$89.67, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Occidental Petroleum Corporation, any security holder of Occidental Petroleum Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.

(2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2004.

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