OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ Form 8-K June 12, 2015

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): June 10, 2015

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 1-9210 (Commission 95-4035997 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110

Houston, Texas 77046 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 215-7000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing 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)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On June 10, 2015, Willie C.W. Chiang advised Occidental Petroleum Corporation that he would retire from his position as Executive Vice President, Operations, effective immediately.

SIGNATURES

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.

Date: June 12, 2015

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jennifer M. Kirk Name: Jennifer M. Kirk

Title: Vice President and Controller