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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HALLOCK RICHARD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP/DE/[OXY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2006

X_ Officer (give title below)

Director

Issuer

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP, 10889 WILSHIRE BLVD

(State)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Street)

(Zin)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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)

(City)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y 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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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)
Common Stock	05/01/2006		M	43,695	A	\$ 26.43	273,791	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006		F	25,973	D	\$ 104.74	247,818	D	
Common Stock							0 (1)	I	by OPC Savings Plan

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. 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)	\$ 26.43	05/01/2006		M	43,695	(2)	07/17/2012	Common Stock	43,695

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HALLOCK RICHARD W C/O OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP 10889 WILSHIRE BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

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Signatures

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard W. Hallock

05/03/2006

**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) Mr. Hallock disposed of all shares held in the OPC Savings Plan pursuant to a diversification election made under the Internal Revenue Code.
- (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 17, 2003.

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