IRANI RAY R Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

IRANI RAY R

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [OXY]

(Check all applicable)

Executive Chairman

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

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

10% Owner _X_ Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM

CORPORATION, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

(Street)

(Zip)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/27/2012

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

(State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 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 02/27/2012 \$0 D G 10,000 D 7,696,867 Stock

Common 12/21/2012 V 39.245 D \$0 D G 7,657,622 Stock

Common by limited 260,000 Ι Stock partnership

by Irani Common family 12,000 I Stock foundation

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctio	rNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	unt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	e		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired					
	·					(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
						.,					
										Amount	
								Expiration Date	Title	or	
										Number	
										of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
IRANI RAY R							
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION	X		Executive				
10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD	Λ		Chairman				
LOS ANGELES, CA 90024							

Signatures

/s/ LINDA S. PETERSON, Attorney-in-Fact for Ray R. Irani 12/21/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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