

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 03/12/2008

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. Code	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/12/2008		M	4,054 A \$ 24.66	623,711	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2008		M	100,000 A \$ 24.66	723,711	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2008		F	62,772 D \$ 78.59	660,939	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S	37,228 D \$ 78.5923	623,711	D	



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The price reported is an average sales price. 36,628 shares were sold at \$78.59; 100 shares were sold at \$78.70; 400 shares were sold at \$78.73; and 100 shares were sold at \$78.76.

(2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.

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