

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/
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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 *
MORGAN JOHN W

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

C/O OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP, 10889 WILSHIRE BLVD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/01/2006		M		76,000 A \$ 26.75	403,489	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006		F		45,263 D \$ 105.11	358,226	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006		M		99,050 A \$ 26.43	457,276	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006		F		58,827 D \$ 105.11	398,449	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006		M		80,000 A \$ 31.13	478,449	D

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Common Stock	05/01/2006	F	49,454	D	\$ 105.11	428,995	D	
Common Stock						400	I	by wife

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)	\$ 26.75	05/01/2006		M	76,000	<u>(1)</u> 07/11/2011	Common Stock	76,000	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.43	05/01/2006		M	99,050	<u>(2)</u> 07/17/2012	Common Stock	99,050	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 31.13	05/01/2006		M	80,000	<u>(3)</u> 07/16/2013	Common Stock	80,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORGAN JOHN W C/O OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP			Executive Vice	

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LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

President

Signatures

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for John W.
Morgan

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) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 11, 2002.
- (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 17, 2003.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2004.

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