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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [OXY] Leonard Jim A (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 10889 WILSHIRE (Check all applicable) **BOULEVARD** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Vice President and Controller Person LOS ANGELES, Â CAÂ 90024 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 21,339 Common Stock \$ 3,964.89 I by OPC Savings Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(1)	07/17/2012	Common Stock	3,784	\$ 26.43	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	07/17/2005	07/17/2012	Common Stock	4,550	\$ 26.43	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	07/16/2006	07/16/2013	Common Stock	3,212	\$ 31.13	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(2)	07/16/2013	Common Stock	13,454	\$ 31.13	D	Â
Stock appreciation right	(3)	07/14/2014	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 49.32	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Topolong 9 (Hot 1 (Mare) 1 Hautess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Leonard Jim A 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	Â	Â	Vice President and Controller	Â	

Signatures

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for Jim A. Leonard 05/16/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Date

- (1) One (1) option has already vested; the remainder of the award will vest on July 17, 2005.
- (2) 8,333 options will vest on July 16, 2005; the remainder will vest on July 16, 2006.
- (3) The SAR vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 14, 2005.

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