

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/
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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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/18/2007

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | | M | | 42,612 A \$ 24.66 | 539,634 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | | F | | 28,605 D \$ 62.58 | 511,029 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2007 | | M | | 36,667 A \$ 40.805 | 547,696 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2007 | | F | | 29,306 D \$ 64.78 | 518,390 | D | |
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Common
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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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 24.66 | 09/18/2007 | | M | 42,612 | <u>(1)</u> 07/14/2014 | Common Stock | 42,612 |
| Stock appreciation right | \$ 40.805 | 09/19/2007 | | M | 36,667 | <u>(2)</u> 07/13/2015 | Common Stock | 36,667 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MORGAN JOHN W OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ LINDA S. PETERSON, Attorney-in-Fact for John W. Morgan

09/20/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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

(2) The stock appreciation right vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 13, 2006.

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