

Leonard Jim A
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Leonard Jim A		(Month/Day/Year)	OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [OXY]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		05/06/2005		
10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
LOS ANGELES, Â CA Â 90024			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Vice President and Controller	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	21,339	D	Â
Common Stock	\$ 3,964.89	I	by OPC Savings Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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)	Â (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)	Â (2)	07/16/2013	Common Stock	13,454	\$ 31.13	D	Â
Stock appreciation right	Â (3)	07/14/2014	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 49.32	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Leonard Jim A 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	Â	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

Date

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).
- (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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