

DE BRIER DONALD P
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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 *
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, GC & Secretary

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/12/2006

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) (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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/12/2006		M	844 A <u>1</u>	873,410 <u>(2)</u>	D	

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)

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
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Phantom stock units	(1)	10/12/2006		M	844 (3)	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	844 (3) \$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DE BRIER DONALD P OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	EVP, GC & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Christel H. Pauli, Attorney-in-Fact for Donald P. de Brier	10/13/2006
**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) Conversion of phantom stock to common stock; each share of phantom stock was equivalent to one share of common stock.
- (2) On August 15, 2006, the common stock of Occidental Petroleum Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in Mr. de Brier's ownership of 436,283 shares of additional common stock.
- (3) On August 15, 2006, the common stock of Occidental Petroleum Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in Mr. de Brier's ownership of 422 additional phantom stock units.
- (4) The phantom stock converted to common stock pursuant to an action by the Board of Directors.

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