MORGAN JOHN W Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

MORGAN JOHN W Symbol

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) CORP/DE/[OXY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM

(Street)

(State)

07/13/2005

(Month/Day/Year)

Executive Vice President

CORP, 10889 WILSHIRE BLVD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

(City)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V (D) Price Amount

Common $A^{(1)}$ 07/13/2005 \$0 27,000 Α 304,096 D Stock

Common 400 I by wife Stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on Derivative Expiration Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Stock appreciation right	\$ 81.61	07/13/2005		A	140,000	(2)	07/13/2005	Common Stock	140,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MORGAN JOHN W C/O OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP 10889 WILSHIRE BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024			Executive Vice President			

Signatures

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for John W.
Morgan 07/15/2005

**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) Grant of restricted stock units, which may be settled only in common stock on a one-for-one basis, under the Occidental Petroleum Corporation 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (2) The stock appreciation right vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 13, 2006.

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