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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] Pineci Roy (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer (Street) Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) VP, Controller & Pr Acctg Ofcr _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person LOS ANGELES. CAÂ 90024 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 9,824 D Common Stock 669 Ι by Oxy 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 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 6. Nature of Indirect **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security Form of (Instr. 5) or Exercise

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pineci Roy OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD	Â	Â	VP, Controller & Pr Acctg Ofcr	Â
LOS ANGELES, CA 90024				

Signatures

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for Roy
Pineci

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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