

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 08, 2013

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 3, 2013

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-9210  
(Commission  
File Number)

95-4035997  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

10889 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

90024  
(ZIP code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 208-8800

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.03. Amendments to Bylaws

Effective May 3, 2013, the Board of Directors of Occidental amended the By-laws of the Corporation to provide that the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, if any, will be elected from among the Independent Directors. The By-laws, as amended, are attached as Exhibit 3(ii).

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

3.(ii) By-laws of Occidental, as amended through May 3, 2013.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

DATE: May 8, 2013

/s/ DONALD P. DE BRIER  
Donald P. de Brier, Corporate Executive Vice President  
and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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