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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO

RULE 13(d)-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13(d)-2(a)

(Amendment No. 8)

Lyondell Chemical Company

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

552078

(CUSIP Number)

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Occidental Petroleum Corporation

10889 Wilshire Boulevard

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

July 10, 2007

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the

following box [ ].

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the  $\underline{A}$ ct ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act.

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS							
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)							
	Occidental Petroleum Corporation							
2.	95-4035997 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [ ]							
3.	SEC USE ONLY	(b)						
4.	SOURCE OF FUNDS							
5.	WC, OO CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED							
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12.	0 CHECK BOX IF AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES							
13.	[ ] PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)							
14.	N/A TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON							
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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS							
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)							
	Occidental Petroleum Investment Co.							
2.	95-2584267 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a) [ ]							
3.	SEC USE ONLY			(b)	[]			
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14.	N/A TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON							
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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS							
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)							
	Occidental Chemical Holding Corporation							
2.	95-2865897 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [ ]							
3.	SEC USE ONLY			(b)	[]			
4.	SOURCE OF FUNDS							
5.	WC, OO CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED							
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This Amendment No. 8 (this <u>Amendment</u>) amends the Schedule 13D previously filed by Occidental Petroleum Corporation, a Delaware corporation (<u>Occidental</u>), Occidental Petroleum Investment Co., a California corporation (<u>OPIC</u>), and Occidental Chemical Holding Corporation, a California corporation (<u>OCHC</u> and, together with Occidental and OPIC, the <u>Reporting Persons</u>), with respect to the Reporting Persons beneficial ownership in Lyondell Chemical Company (<u>Lyondell</u>).

This Amendment is being filed to disclose the sale by the Reporting Persons of all of the shares they own in the Issuer and corresponding changes in Item 5 to the previously filed Schedule 13D.

#### ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Item 5 is amended as follows:

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) For the period from May 21, 2007 through July 10, 2007, OCHC sold in daily open market transactions, its remaining 14,000,000 shares of Common Stock.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) The Reporting Persons ceased to be the beneficial owners of five percent of the Common Stock on or before July 10, 2007.

#### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: July 11, 2007

#### OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By: /s/ JIM A. LEONARD Name: Jim A. Leonard

Title: Vice President, Controller and Principal Accounting

Officer

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM INVESTMENT CO.

By: /s/ JIM A. LEONARD Name: Jim A. Leonard Title: President

OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL HOLDING CORPORATION

By: /s/ JIM A. LEONARD Name: Jim A. Leonard Title: Vice President