

HOWARD RANDOLPH L
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 HOWARD RANDOLPH L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O UNOCAL CORPORATION, 2141 ROSECRANS AVE.

(Street)

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 UNOCAL CORP [UCL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/24/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Senior VP Global Gas

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock / \$1.00 Par Value ⁽¹⁾	01/24/2005		G	V 1,330 A <u>(2)</u>	2,018	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock / \$1.00 Par Value ⁽¹⁾	01/24/2005		F	763 D \$ 47.035	10,762	D	
Common Stock / \$1.00 Par	01/24/2005		G	V 1,330 D <u>(2)</u>	9,432	D	

Value ⁽¹⁾
 Common
 Stock /
 \$1.00 Par
 Value ⁽¹⁾

12,491.641 I
 Unocal
 Savings
 Plan
 (401-k)

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. 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)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOWARD RANDOLPH L C/O UNOCAL CORPORATION 2141 ROSECRANS AVE. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			Senior VP Global Gas	

Signatures

Paul R Moore, Asst Secretary,
 Attorney-In-Fact
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 01/25/2005
 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).

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- Common Stock has attached Preferred Stock Purchase Rights. If and when the Rights become exercisable, the holders would initially be
- (1) entitled to purchase one one-hundredth of a share of Series B Junior Participating Preferred stock at a purchase price determined pursuant to the Rights Agreement.
 - (2) Shares transferred to family trust at no cost.

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