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Form 8-K  
May 10, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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 10, 2005

UNOCAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-8483

95-3825062

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2141 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 4000, El Segundo, California

90245

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(310) 726-7600

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Exchange Act

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 10, 2005, Unocal Corporation announced that it intends to seek proposals to sell its Western Canadian exploration and production assets. The full text of the press release is filed as an exhibit under Item 9.01(c) of this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated May 10, 2005 entitled, "Unocal proposes to sell Western Canadian upstream assets."

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, thereunto duly authorized.

UNOCAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: May 10, 2005  
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By: /s/John A. Briffett  
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John A. Briffett  
Vice President and Comptroller