FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Yarrington Patricia E			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2009		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CHEVRON CORP [ CVX ]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6001 BOLLINGER CANYON ROAD					Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     Director	10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) SAN RAMON CA 94583				X Officer (give title below)  Chief Financial (	Other (specify below) Officer		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
			Table I - Nor	n-Derivat	ive Securities Beneficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock					5,928	D					
Common Stock					6,346(1)	I		by 401(k) plan			
		(6			e Securities Beneficially ints, options, convertible		s)				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securit	y (Instr. 4) Con or E		ersion ercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Deriva	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(2)	06/30/2014	Common Stock	42,000	47.055		D			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(3)	06/29/2015	Common Stock	40,000	56.76		D			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(4)	03/23/2016	Common Stock	38,000	56.63		D			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)			(5)	03/28/2017	Common Stock	44,000	74.08		D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)			(6)	03/26/2018	Common Stock	39,000	84.	96	D		
Phantom Stock Units			(7)	(7)	Common Stock	2,692	(7	")	I	Excess Benefit Plan	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. As of January 6, 2009, this number represents the reporting person's shares of Chevron Corporation common stock under the Chevron Employee Savings Investment Plan, a 401(k) plan.
- 2. Option granted 06/30/2004. One-third of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- 3. Option granted 06/29/2005. One-third of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- $4. \ Option \ granted \ 03/23/2006. \ One-third \ of the \ shares \ subject \ to \ the \ option \ vest \ on \ each \ of \ the \ first, second \ and \ third \ anniversaries \ of \ the \ date \ of \ grant.$
- $5.\ Option\ granted\ 03/28/2007.\ One-third\ of\ the\ shares\ subject\ to\ the\ option\ vest\ on\ each\ of\ the\ first,\ second\ and\ third\ anniversaries\ of\ the\ date\ of\ grant.$
- 6. Option granted 03/26/2008. One-third of the shares subject to the option vest on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- 7. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Chevron Corporation common stock. The phantom stock units are payable in cash upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

<u>Christopher A. Butner on</u> <u>behalf of Patricia E. Yarrington</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of LYDIA I. BEEBE, CHRISTOPHER A. BUTNER, KARI H. ENDRIES, and PATRICIA L. TAI, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Chevron Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder;
- 2. Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 3. Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Corporation assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Corporation, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his or her hand this 23rd day of December, 2008.

/s/ PATRICIA E. YARRINGTON