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

Form 8-K

Current Report

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 8, 19998

Chevron Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-368-2 94-0890210

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer No.) of incorporation)

575 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (415) 894-7700

NONE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On March 5, 1999, Chevron Corporation issued a press release announcing revised Net Income for the year ending December 31, 1998.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Chevron Corporation dated March 5, 1999, entitled "Chevron revises 1998 Net Income to \$1.339 billion to include potential impact of recent Oklahoma Supreme Court opinion"

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.

Dated: March 8, 1999

CHEVRON CORPORATION

By /s/ S. J. CROWE

S. J. Crowe, Comptroller
(Duly Authorized Officer)

CHEVRON REVISES 1998 NET INCOME TO \$1.339 BILLION TO INCLUDE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF RECENT OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT OPINION

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5, 1999 -- Chevron Corp. today announced that net income for the fourth quarter and year 1998 has been revised to include a special charge of \$637 million arising from the March 2 Oklahoma Supreme Court opinion in the Cities Service case.

Even though Chevron plans to aggressively seek further review of this case in the courts, the company indicated the adjustment was made to comply with accounting standards that require recognition of certain potential losses.

Net income for 1998 was reduced to 1.339 billion (2.04 per share - diluted) from the previously reported preliminary earnings of 1.976 billion. Fourth quarter net income was reduced to a loss of 206 million (0.31 loss per share diluted) from the previously reported preliminary profit of \$431 million.

Excluding special items, operating earnings for 1998 of \$1.945 billion were not affected. The \$637 million charge reflects an increased reserve for the potential estimated after-tax impact of the \$742.2 million judgement in July 1996, plus interest through December 31, 1998.

The case reaches back to 1982 when Cities Service Co., a Tulsa oil company, filed suit against Gulf Oil Corp., when Gulf terminated plans to acquire Cities Service. In the years since the suit was filed, both companies were acquired by other energy firms: Cities Service by Occidental Petroleum and Gulf by Chevron. The lawsuit remained in the names of the original parties.

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Attachment

Year Ended

December 31,

1998 1997

CHEVRON CORPORATION - FINANCIAL REVIEW - REVISED MARCH 4, 1999 (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS EXCEPT PER-SHARE AMOUNTS)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME Fourth Ouarter Year Ended (unaudited) December 31, 1998 1997 1998 (2) 1997 REVENUES: -----7,164 \$ 9,725 \$ 29, (66) 153 184 390 29,943 \$ 40,596 Sales and Other Operating Revenues (1) 228 386 Income from Equity Affiliates 688 Other Income 679 7,282 10,268 41,963 30,557 COSTS AND OTHER DEDUCTIONS: Purchased Crude Oil and Products 3,358 4.599 14.036 20.223 1,160 1,343 1,399 1,303 496 205 657 1,525 4,834 Operating Expenses 5,280 Selling and Administrative Expenses 2,239 1,533 117 646 478 2,320 Exploration Expenses 493 Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization 2,300 1,115 4,411 Taxes Other Than on Income (1) 6,320 , 85 -----Interest and Debt Expense 109 405 ----------28,723 7,848 8,870 36,461 1,398 523 1,834 495 INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE (566)5.502 Income Tax Expense (360) NET INCOME (206) \$ 875 \$ 1,339 \$ 3,256 ======== ======== ======== ======== PER-SHARE AMOUNTS Earnings - Basic (0.31) \$ 2.05 \$ 4.97 1.33 1.33 .58 Earnings - Diluted \$ (0.31) \$ \$ 2.04 \$ 2.44 \$ \$ 4.95 .61 Dividends 2.28 Average Common Shares Outstanding (000's) 658,249 654,858 - Basic 654,076 656,306 - Diluted 656,237 660,826 657,076 658,363

Fourth Quarter

1998 1997

(unaudited)

NET INCOME BY MAJOR OPERATING AREA

United States International	\$ 72 202	\$ 265 261	\$ 365 707	\$ 1,001 1,252
Total Exploration and Production	 274	526	1,072	2,253
Refining, Marketing and Transportation United States International	 114 (118)	156 139	572 28	601 298
Total Refining, Marketing and Transportation	 (4)	295	600	899
Chemicals All Other (3) (4)	 (2) (474)	63 (9)	122 (455)	228 (124)
NET INCOME	\$ (206)	\$ 875	\$ 1,339	\$ 3,256

(1) Includes consumer excise taxes. \$ 943 \$ 1,339 3,756 \$ 5,587

1997 amounts have been reclassified to conform to the 1998 presentation
(2) Includes restatements of 1998 periods for the company's share of the cumulative effect of accounting changes, effective January 1, 1998, the net effect of which was immaterial.

(3) Renamed in connection with the fourth quarter 1998 implementation of SFAS 131, "Disclosures about Segments of an

Enterprise and Related Information".

(4) "All Other" includes coal operations, interest expense, interest income on cash and marketable securities, corporate center costs, real estate and insurance activities.

CHEVRON CORPORATION - FINANCIAL REVIEW - REVISED MARCH 4, 1999 (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIAL ITEMS BY MAJOR OPERATING AREA		Fo	Year Ended December 31,					
		1998		1997 		1998 (1) 1	L997
U. S. Exploration and Production International Exploration and Production U. S. Refining, Marketing and Transportation International Refining, Marketing and Transportation Chemicals All Other (2) (3)	\$	(34) (7) (48) (27) (24) (569)	\$	(3) (4) (18) 6 22 65	\$	(16) (10) (61) (95) (29) (395)		29 55 (61) (69) 4 118
Total Special Items	\$ ==	(709) =====	\$ ==	68 =====	\$	(606) =====	\$ =====	76 =====
SUMMARY OF SPECIAL ITEMS	Fourth OF SPECIAL ITEMS (ui					Year Ended December 31,		
		1998		1997		1998		L997
Asset Dispositions Asset Write-offs and Revaluations Environmental Remediation Provisions Prior-Year Tax Adjustments Restructurings & Reorganizations LIFO Inventory (Losses) Gains Other, Net	\$	29 (91) (21) 81 - (25) (682)	\$	156 (78) - 54 (60) 5 (9)	\$	(9) (159) (39) 271 (43) (25) (602)	\$	183 (86) (35) 152 (60) 5 (83)
Total Special Items	\$ ==	(709) ======	\$ ==	68 ======	\$	(606)	\$ =====	76
FOREIGN EXCHANGE (LOSSES) GAINS	\$	(71)	\$	205	\$	(47)	\$	246
EARNINGS BY MAJOR OPERATING AREA EXCLUDING SPECIAL ITEMS								
		Fourth Quarter (unaudited)					Year En December	31,
		1998		1997		1998		 L997
Exploration and Production								
United States International	\$	106 209	\$	268 265	\$	381 717		972 197
Total Exploration and Production		315		533		1,098		169
Refining, Marketing and Transportation United States		162		174		633		662
International		(91)		133 		123		367
Total Refining, Marketing and Transportation		71		307		756		029
Chemicals All Other (2) (3)		22 95	<u>.</u> -	41 (74)		151 (60)		224 (242)
Earnings Excluding Special Items		503		807		1,945	3,	180
Special Items		(709)		68		(606)		76
Net Income	\$	(206)	\$	875	\$	1,339	\$ 3,	256

Includes restatements of 1998 periods for the company's share of the cumulative effect of accounting changes, effective January 1, 1998, the net effect of which was immaterial.

"All Other" includes interest expense, interest income on cash and marketable securities, corporate center costs, coal operations, real estate and insurance activities. (1)

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⁽³⁾ Renamed in connection with the fourth quarter 1998 implementation of SFAS 131, "Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information".