

HELM GORDON K
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HELM GORDON K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HELMERICH & PAYNE INC [HP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1437 SOUTH BOULDER AVE.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/23/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Controller

TULSA, OK 74119

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/23/2005		M		19	A	\$ 19.8345	8,924	D <u>(1)</u>	
Common Stock	06/23/2005		S		19	D	\$ 45.84	8,905	D <u>(1)</u>	
Common Stock	06/23/2005		M		340	A	\$ 12.7949	9,245	D <u>(1)</u>	
Common Stock	06/23/2005		S		340	D	\$ 45.84	8,905	D <u>(1)</u>	
Common Stock	06/23/2005		M		12,800	A	\$ 12.7949	12,705	D <u>(1)</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes approximately 3,571 shares indirectly held in the reporting person's 401(k) account at March 31, 2005.

These options were granted under the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. 1990 Stock Option Plan on 12/4/96 at an exercise price of \$52.125

(2) pre-split and \$26.0625 post-split, and \$19.8345 post-spinoff. These options vested over five years in 20% increments. The noted date represents the first date options vested.

(3) These options were granted under the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. 1996 Stock Incentive Plan on 12/2/98 at an exercise price of \$16.8125, or \$12.7949 post-spinoff. These options vested over four years in 25% increments. The noted date represents the first date options vested.

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