

HELMERICH & PAYNE INC
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED: **March 9, 2012**

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

State of Incorporation: **Delaware**

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER **1-4221**

Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification No. **73-0679879**

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ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On March 9, 2012, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the election of Mr. Donald F. Robillard, Jr. as a member of Registrant's Board of Directors. Mr. Robillard, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Hunt Consolidated, Inc., was elected at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on March 7, 2012. Mr. Robillard will serve as a Director of the Third Class. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99	Helmerich & Payne, Inc. press release dated March 9, 2012

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly authorized the undersigned to sign this report on its behalf.

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.
(Registrant)

/s/ Steven R. Mackey
Steven R. Mackey
Vice President

DATE: March 9, 2012

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