

HELMERICH & PAYNE INC  
 Form 3/A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â LINDSAY JOHN W		(Month/Day/Year)	HELMERICH & PAYNE INC [HP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/01/2006	
1437 SOUTH BOULDER AVE.,			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
SUITE 1400			(Check all applicable)	03/07/2006
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			Exec. VP - Drilling Subsidiary	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
TULSA,Â OKÂ 74119				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially 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)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (right to buy) 12/06/2001<sup>(1)</sup> 12/06/2010 Common Stock 3,942 \$ 24.5909 D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LINDSAY JOHN W 1437 SOUTH BOULDER AVE., SUITE 1400 TULSA, OK 74119	Â	Â	Â Exec. VP - Drilling Subsidiary	Â

## Signatures

Jonathan M. Cinocca, by Power of Attorney for John W. Lindsay 04/17/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) These options were granted under the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. 1996 Stock Incentive Plan on 12/06/00 at an exercise price of \$32.3125, becoming \$24.5909 post-spinoff. These options vested over 4 years in 25% increments. The noted date represents the first date options vested and became exercisable.

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### Remarks:

This Amendment to the reporting person's Form 3 is filed solely to reflect the options to purchase

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