#### HELMERICH & PAYNE INC

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## FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement HELMERICH & PAYNE INC [HP] LINDSAY JOHN W (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1437 SOUTH BOULDER AVE., (Check all applicable) **SUITE 1400** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Exec. VP - Drilling Subsidiary Person TULSA, OKÂ 74119 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 15,000 D Reporting Person's 401(k) Common Stock Ι 4,604 Account Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible\ securities)$ 

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1. Title of Derivative 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 6. Nature of Indirect Security **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Beneficial Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 4) **Derivative Security** Ownership or Exercise Form of

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		(Instr. 4)			Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/05/2002(1)	12/05/2011	Common Stock	11,826	\$ 22.6636	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/04/2003(2)	12/04/2012	Common Stock	18,000	\$ 27.74	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/03/2004(3)	12/03/2013	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 24.16	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/01/2005(4)	12/01/2014	Common Stock	22,000	\$ 32.02	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/05/2006(5)	12/05/2015	Common Stock	17,500	\$ 60.475	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	Exec. VP - Drilling Subsidiary	Â			

### **Signatures**

Jonathan M. Cinocca, by Power of Attorney for John W.
Lindsay

03/07/2006

\*\*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).
- These options were granted under the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan on 12/05/01 at an exercise price of \$29.78, (1) becoming \$22.6636 post-spinoff. These options vested over 4 years in 25% increments. The noted date represents the first date options vested and became exercisable.
- These options were granted under the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan on 12/04/02 at an exercise price of 27.74. These options vest over 4 years in 25% increments. The noted date represents the first date options vest and become exercisable.
- (3) These options were granted under the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan on 12/03/03 at an exercise price of \$24.16. These options vest over 4 years in 25% increments. The noted date represents the first date options vest and become exercisable.
- (4) These options were granted under the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan on 12/01/04 at an exercise price of \$32.02. These options vest over 4 years in 25% increments. The noted date represents the first date options vest and become exercisable.
- These options were granted under the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan on 12/05/05 at an exercise price of \$60.475. These options vest over 4 years in 25% increments. The noted date represents the first date options vest and become exercisable.

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#### **Remarks:**

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#### Exhibit List:

### Exhibit No. 24 - Power of Attorney

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