

HELMERICH & PAYNE INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MACKEY STEVEN R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1437 SOUTH BOULDER AVE.

(Street)

TULSA, OK 74119

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

HELMERICH & PAYNE INC [HP]

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

06/02/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice Pres., General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	06/02/2008		M	50,000 A	\$ 12.08	71,612	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	06/02/2008		S	100 D	\$ 63.45	71,512	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	06/02/2008		S	300 D	\$ 63.46	71,212	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	06/02/2008		S	100 D	\$ 63.42	71,112	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	06/02/2008		S	100 D	\$ 63.43	71,012	D ⁽¹⁾

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Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 63.4	70,712	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 63.35	70,312	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	1,800	D	\$ 63.33	68,512	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 63.32	68,312	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 63.31	68,112	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 63.28	67,012	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 63.23	66,812	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 63.24	66,512	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	5,100	D	\$ 63.19	61,412	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 63.17	61,312	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 63.18	59,312	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 63.16	59,112	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 63.14	59,012	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	500	D	\$ 63.1	58,512	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 63.09	58,112	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 63.05	57,812	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 63.06	57,712	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	6,100	D	\$ 63.02	51,612	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 62.88	51,412	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 62.86	51,012	D <u>(1)</u>
	06/02/2008	S	100	D		50,912	D <u>(1)</u>

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Common Stock					\$ 62.82		
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 62.8	49,412	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 62.81	49,312	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	700	D	\$ 62.76	48,612	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.79	47,612	D ⁽¹⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.08	06/02/2008		M	50,000	12/03/2004 ⁽²⁾ 12/03/2013	Common Stock 50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MACKEY STEVEN R 1437 SOUTH BOULDER AVE. TULSA, OK 74119	Vice Pres., General Counsel

Signatures

Jonathan M. Cinocca, by Power of Attorney for Steven R.
Mackey

06/03/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) Includes 3,612 shares held indirectly in the reporting person's 401(k) account.
- The options were granted under the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan on 12/3/03. The options have a post stock-split
- (2) exercise price of \$12.08. The options vested over 4 years in 25% increments beginning one year following the date of grant. The noted date represents the date options first vested.

Remarks:

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