HELMERICH W H III

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HELMERICH W H III			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HELMERICH & PAYNE INC [HP]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) 1437 SOUT	(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2009							able) 10% Owner Other (specify	
TULSA, OI	(Street)		4. If Ame Filed(Mor			ite Origina	1		Applicable Line _X_ Form filed	or Joint/Group I) by One Reporting by More than One	g Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - No	n-D	D erivative	Secur	ities A	Person cquired, Dispose	d of, or Benefi	cially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securin Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D))	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	05/06/2009			G	V	400	D	\$0	2,242,765	D		
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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	Amou Under Securi	Title and mount of derlying curities str. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

HELMERICH W H III 1437 SOUTH BOULDER AVE. X TULSA, OK 74119

Signatures

/s/ W. H. Helmerich, III 05/07/2009

**Signature of Reporting Date

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