

HELMERICH & PAYNE INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

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| <p>1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</p> | <p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p> |
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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)

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

Stock Option (right to buy) 12/06/2001⁽¹⁾ 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).
 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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