

HELMERICH & PAYNE INC

Form 4

February 04, 2005

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 *
FEARS DOUGLAS E

(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)

02/02/2005

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Vice President & CFO

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	02/02/2005		M	6,024	A \$ 19.8345	27,517	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S	400	D \$ 38.59	27,117	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S	200	D \$ 38.58	26,917	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S	400	D \$ 38.57	26,517	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S	200	D \$ 38.56	26,317	D <u>(1)</u>

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Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	300	D	\$ 38.55	26,017	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	200	D	\$ 38.5	25,817	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	200	D	\$ 38.49	25,617	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	400	D	\$ 38.47	25,217	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	300	D	\$ 38.46	24,917	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	300	D	\$ 38.41	24,617	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 38.39	23,517	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	800	D	\$ 38.38	22,717	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	200	D	\$ 38.33	22,517	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	100	D	\$ 38.32	22,417	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	500	D	\$ 38.3	21,917	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	100	D	\$ 38.27	21,817	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	200	D	\$ 38.24	21,617	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	124	D	\$ 38.21	21,493	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3, 4,
and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock (right to buy)								
\$ 19.8345								
02/02/2005								
	M				12/04/1997 ⁽²⁾	12/04/2006	Common Stock	6,024

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FEARS DOUGLAS E 1437 SOUTH BOULDER AVE. TULSA, OK 74119	Vice President & CFO

Signatures

Jonathan M. Cinocca, by Power of Attorney for Douglas E. Fears

02/04/2005

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 1,296 shares indirectly held in the reporting person's 401(k) account.
- These options were granted under the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. 1990 Stock Option Plan on 12/04/96 at an exercise price of \$52.512
- (2) pre-split and \$26.0625 post-split, and ultimately \$19.8345 post-spinoff. These options vested over 5 years in 20% increments. The noted date represents the first date options vested.

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