HELMERICH & PAYNE INC

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

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] Flaherty Jeffrey L (Month/Day/Year) 06/03/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1437 S. 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 Sr. 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 19,713 D 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 currently valid OMB control number.

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

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

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/01/2010(1)	12/01/2019	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 38.015	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/07/2011(2)	12/07/2020	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 47.935	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/06/2012(3)	12/06/2021	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 59.76	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/04/2013(4)	12/04/2022	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 54.18	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/03/2014(5)	12/03/2023	Common Stock	10,500	\$ 79.67	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/02/2015 <u>(6)</u>	12/02/2024	Common Stock	20,250	\$ 68.83	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
coporting o where came, countries	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Flaherty Jeffrey L 1437 S. BOULDER AVE., SUITE 1400 TULSA, OK 74119	Â	Â	Sr. VP, drilling subsidiary	Â	

Signatures

Jonathan M. Cinocca, by power of attorney for Jeffrey L. Flaherty 06/10/2015

**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).
- (1) The options were granted on 12/1/09. The options vested in equal installments over four years, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. The noted date is the first vesting date.
- (2) The options were granted on 12/7/10. The options vested in equal installments over four years, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. The noted date is the first vesting date.
- (3) The options were granted on 12/6/11. The options vest in equal installments over four years, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. The noted date is the first vesting date.
- (4) The options were granted on 12/4/12. The options vest in equal installments over four years, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. The noted date is the first vesting date.
- (5) The options were granted on 12/3/13. The options vest in equal installments over four years, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. The noted date is the first vesting date.
- (6) The options were granted on 12/2/14. The options vest in equal installments over four years, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. The noted date is the first vesting date.

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