

DOTSON GEORGE S
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DOTSON GEORGE S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HELMERICH & PAYNE INC [HP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1437 SOUTH BOULDER AVE.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/30/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice President

TULSA, OK 74119

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	01/30/2006		M		17,600	A	\$ 28.0394 101,708 D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/30/2006		S		17,600	D	\$ 77.2503 84,108 D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/31/2006		M		20,000	A	\$ 28.0394 104,108 D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/31/2006		S		20,000	D	\$ 78 84,108 D ⁽¹⁾

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

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