

HELMERICH HANS  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
HELMERICH HANS

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)  
12/14/2011

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

TULSA, OK 74119  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 |   | 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) |                            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|---|-----|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                | V | Amount  | (D) |   |  |   | Price                      |
| Common Stock                    | 12/14/2011                           |  | G                   | V | 1,750   | D   | \$ 0  | 729,809  | D   |                            |
| Common Stock                    | 12/14/2011                           |  | G                   | V | 350   | A   | \$ 0  | 18,000   | I   | By son <sup>(1)</sup>      |
| Common Stock                    | 12/14/2011                           |  | G                   | V | 350   | A   | \$ 0  | 12,675   | I   | By daughter <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    | 12/14/2011                           |  | G                   | V | 350   | A   | \$ 0  | 9,675  | I   | By daughter <sup>(1)</sup> |
|                                 |                                      |  |                     |   |   |     |   | 37,470   | I   |                            |

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|              |        |   |  |                      |
|--------------|--------|---|--|----------------------|
| Common Stock |        |   |  | By spouse<br>(1)     |
| Common Stock | 21,577 | I |  | 401(k)<br>Plan       |
| Common Stock | 33,600 | I |  | Family<br>Trusts (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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                       |
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Code   | V (A) (D)   |   |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| HELMERICH HANS<br>1437 SOUTH BOULDER AVE.<br>TULSA, OK 74119 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Jonathan M. Cinocca, by Power of Attorney for Hans Helmerich 12/20/2011

\*\*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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the shares for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.

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