

HELMERICH & PAYNE INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Stauder Robert L.		(Month/Day/Year)	HELMERICH & PAYNE INC [HP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/03/2015	
1437 S. BOULDER AVE.,				
SUITE 1400				
(Street)				
TULSA, OK 74119				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		
1. Title of Security		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form:	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 5)
Common Stock		28,629	D	^

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 Sr. VP, drilling subsidiary

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

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

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

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

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	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/07/2011 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/07/2020	Common Stock 1,750 \$ 47.935	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/06/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/06/2021	Common Stock 5,000 \$ 59.76	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/04/2013 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/04/2022	Common Stock 13,125 \$ 54.18	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/03/2014 <sup>(4)</sup> 12/03/2023	Common Stock 17,000 \$ 79.67	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/02/2015 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/02/2024	Common Stock 22,250 \$ 68.83	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stauder Robert L. 1437 S. BOULDER AVE., SUITE 1400 TULSA, OK 74119	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP, drilling subsidiary	Â

## Signatures

Jonathan M. Cinocca, by power of attorney for Robert L. Stauder 06/08/2015

\*\*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 12/7/10. 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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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