HELMERICH & PAYNE INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Flaherty Jeffrey L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1437 S. BOULDER AVE., SUITE 1400

(Street)

TULSA,Â OKÂ 74119

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
06/03/2015

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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 Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	19,713	D	Â

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

		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(6)	12/02/2024	Common Stock	20,250	$ 68.83	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Flaherty Jeffrey L 1437 S. BOULDER AVE., SUITE 1400 TULSA,Â OKÂ 74119	Â	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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