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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and MARSHA		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
			HELMERICH & PAYNE INC [HP]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		of Earliest T	ransaction		V Director 10% Ormer				
1437 S. BC 1400	SUITE	12/06/2	Day/Year) 2011			_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
TULSA, O	K 74119						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		and 3. 4. Securities a Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) Pay/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (nate 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	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

number.

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	<ul> <li>Acquired</li> <li>(A) or</li> <li>Disposed or</li> <li>(D)</li> <li>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)</li> </ul>						
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.76	12/06/2011		A		3,973		12/06/2011 <u>(1)</u>	12/06/2021	Common Stock	3,973	
Reporting Owners												
Repo	orting Owner Name / Address		I	Relation	shij	ps						
		Director 10%	% Owner		Officer	Othe	r					

MARSHALL CHAPMAN PAULA 1437 S. BOULDER AVE., SUITE 1400 TULSA, OK 74119

### Signatures

# Jonathan M. Cinocca, by Power of Attorney for Paula Marshall <u>\*\*Signature of Reporting Person</u> Date

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## **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 options were granted under the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan on 12/06/11. The options vested on the date of grant.

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