

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

Reported by **LENNOX MICHAEL**

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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Address 1437 S. BOULDER AVE. SUITE 1400

TULSA, OK, 74119

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lennox Michael 2. Date of Event Statement (MM/9/6/2)		•	DD/YYYY)		& Payne, Inc. [HP]			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1437 S. BOULDER AVE., SUIT	ΓΕ Di x	tionship of Reprector Officer (give title illing subsidia	e below)	rrson(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 10% Owner Other (specify below)				
(Street) TULSA, OK 74119 (City) (State) (Zip	Origina	mendment, Dat al Filed (MM/DD	D/YYYY) X	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm 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)	rm: Direct (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock			11762		D			
Table II - Deriva	tive Securities	Beneficially O	Owned (<i>e.g.</i> , p	outs, calls, w	arrants, option	s, convertible secu	rities)	
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable are Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)			3. Title and Amor Securities Underl Derivative Securi (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of Derivative	Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/7/2011	12/7/2020	Common Stock	3000	\$47.935	5 D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/6/2012	12/6/2021	Common Stock	4000	\$59.76	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	11/30/2016	11/30/2025	Common Stock	2100	\$58.25	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The options were granted on 12/7/2010. 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 12/6/2011. 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 11/30/2015. 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.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lennox Michael						
1437 S. BOULDER AVE., SUITE 1400			VP, drilling subsidiary			
TULSA, OK 74119						

Signatures

Jonathan M. Cinocca, by power of attorney for Michael Lennox.

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

(For Executing Forms 3, 4, and 5)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Cara M. Hair, Jonathan M. Cinocca, and Doris Nelson signing singly, his/her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder:
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and the timely filing of such Form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his/her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact or his substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The undersigned agrees that each such attorney-in-fact herein may rely entirely on information furnished orally or in writing by the undersigned to such attorney-in-fact. The undersigned also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company and each such attorney-in-fact against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in these respects) that arise out of or are based upon any untrue statements or omission of necessary facts in the information provided by the undersigned to such attorney-in fact for purposes of executing, acknowledging, delivering or filing Forms 3, 4 or 5 (including amendments thereto) or Form ID and agrees to reimburse the Company and such attorney-in-fact for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending against any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of attorney to be executed as of this 8th day of September, 2017.

/s/ Michael Lennox

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she has read and understands, and agrees to comply with, the Company's insider trading policy, a copy of which was distributed with this Certification form.

Dated: September 8, 2017

/s/ Michael Lennox