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CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED: May 2, 2016

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

State of Incorporation: Delaware

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-4221

Internal Revenue Service — Employer Identification No. 73-0679879

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П	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240 13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On May 2, 2016, Helmerich & Payne, Inc. ("Registrant") issued a press release announcing its financial results for its second quarter ended March 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Report on Form 8-K. This information is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d)	Exhibits	
Exhibit	No.	Description
99		Helmerich & Payne, Inc. earnings press release dated May 2, 2016
SIGN	ATURES	
	Pursuant t	to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly authorized the undersigned to sign this report on its behalf.
		HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC. (Registrant)
		/S/ Jonathan M. Cinocca
		Jonathan M. Cinocca Corporate Secretary
		DATE: May 2, 2016
		EXHIBIT INDEX
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NEWS RELEASE

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC. / 1437 SOUTH BOULDER AVENUE / TULSA, OKLAHOMA

May 2, 2016

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC. ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER RESULTS

Helmerich & Payne, Inc. (NYSE: HP) reported net income of \$21 million (\$0.19 per diluted share) from operating revenues of \$438 million for the second quarter of fiscal 2016, compared to net income of \$154 million (\$1.41 per diluted share, as adjusted) from operating revenues of \$886 million during the second quarter of fiscal 2015, and net income of \$16 million (\$0.15 per diluted share) from operating revenues of \$488 million during the first quarter of fiscal 2016. Included in net income per diluted share for this year's and last year's second fiscal quarters as well as this year's first fiscal quarter are approximately \$0.47, \$0.40, and \$0.10, respectively, of after-tax income related to a combination of select items (including long-term contract early termination compensation from customers) as described in a separate section of this press release.

President and CEO John Lindsay commented, "These are demanding times in the energy service space, and the challenge for many is now one of survival. The U.S. land rig count is comparable to the all-time record lows reached in 1999. Sharp reductions in personnel, expenses, and investments are occurring worldwide, and we expect to see further deterioration in terms of drilling activity during the third fiscal quarter.

"But even if this difficult environment persists, we believe that H&P's competitive and financial positions remain very strong. Our long-term contracts have allowed the Company to remain profitable and protect FlexRig®* investments. We are able to focus energy on efforts that add value to our customers and will help us to become even more efficient and effective as an organization. Whether we see more declines in activity or a significant improvement in demand, H&P is well positioned to respond. As we have described in the past, our strong and liquid balance sheet, robust backlog, and lower spending requirements should allow us to continue to return cash to shareholders. Our strength is driven by our people, and we appreciate their attitude in the face of this adversity and their dedication to the Company through these difficult times."

Operating Segment Results

Segment operating income for the Company's U.S. land operations was \$63 million for the second quarter of fiscal 2016, compared with \$225 million for last year's second fiscal quarter and \$56 million for this year's first fiscal quarter. As compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2016, segment operating income increased as a result of a higher level of early termination revenue during the second fiscal quarter, which was partially offset by lower quarterly levels of activity and rig margins. The number of quarterly revenue days decreased sequentially by approximately 20% to 9,601 days. Excluding the impact of \$2,417 and \$8,287 per day corresponding to revenues from early

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contract terminations during this year's first and second fiscal quarters, respectively, the average rig revenue per day decreased sequentially by \$303 to \$25,931, and the average rig margin per day decreased sequentially by \$1,552 to \$11,792. The average rig expense per day increased sequentially by \$1,249 to \$14,139. Rig utilization for the segment was 31% for this year's second fiscal quarter, compared with 68% and 39% for last year's second fiscal quarter and this year's first fiscal quarter, respectively. At March 31, 2016, the Company's U.S. land segment had approximately 94 contracted rigs generating revenue (including 82 under long-term contracts) and 253 idle rigs.

Segment operating income for the Company's offshore operations was \$3.3 million for the second quarter of fiscal 2016, compared with \$19.0 million (as adjusted) for last year's second fiscal quarter and \$7.7 million for this year's first fiscal quarter. The sequential decrease in operating income was attributable to declines in management contract activity, average daily margins and rig revenue days. The average rig margin per day decreased sequentially from \$7,920 to \$7,346, and quarterly revenue days decreased from 736 days to 691 days during the second fiscal quarter.

The Company's international land operations reported a segment operating loss of \$2.3 million for this year's second fiscal quarter, compared with operating income of \$10.6 million (as adjusted) for last year's second fiscal quarter and an operating loss of \$6.7 million for this year's first fiscal quarter. The sequential improvement in operating results was attributable to a significant currency exchange loss that negatively impacted the first fiscal quarter. The average rig margin per day decreased sequentially from \$11,811 to \$10,487 during the second fiscal quarter. The number of quarterly revenue days decreased sequentially by approximately 7% to 1,307 days.

Drilling Operations Outlook for the Third Quarter of Fiscal 2016

In the U.S. land segment, the Company expects revenue days (activity) to decrease by roughly 25% to 28% during the third fiscal quarter as compared to the second fiscal quarter of 2016. Excluding any impact from early termination revenue, the average rig revenue per day is expected to be roughly \$25,000, and the corresponding average rig expense per day is expected to decrease to roughly \$13,800. As of today, the U.S. land segment has approximately 84 contracted rigs that are generating revenue (including 77 under term contracts) and 263 idle rigs.

In the offshore segment, the Company expects revenue days to decrease by approximately 8% during the third fiscal quarter as compared to the second fiscal quarter of 2016. The average rig margin per day is expected to be approximately \$8,000 during the third quarter of fiscal 2016.

In the international land segment, the Company expects revenue days to decrease by approximately 3% during the third quarter as compared to the second quarter of fiscal 2016. The average rig margin per day is expected to be roughly \$11,000 during the third quarter of fiscal 2016.

Select Items Included in Net Income (or Loss) per Diluted Share

Included in net income per diluted share corresponding to the second quarter of fiscal 2016 are approximately \$0.47 of after-tax income related to a combination of the following: \$0.49 of after-tax gains from long-term contract early termination

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compensation from customers; \$0.02 of after-tax gains related to the sale of used drilling equipment; and \$0.04 of losses from discontinued operations.

Included in net income per diluted share corresponding to the second quarter of fiscal 2015 are approximately \$0.40 of after-tax income related to a combination of the following: \$0.44 of after-tax gains from long-term contract early termination compensation from customers; \$0.02 of after-tax gains related to the sale of used drilling equipment; and \$0.06 of after-tax losses from abandonment charges related to the decommissioning of certain (SCR) land rigs and other used drilling equipment.

Included in net income per diluted share corresponding to the first quarter of fiscal 2016 are approximately \$0.10 of after-tax income related to a combination of the following: \$0.17 of after-tax gains from long-term contract early termination compensation from customers; \$0.03 of after-tax gains related to the sale of used drilling equipment; \$0.05 of after-tax losses related to a currency exchange loss; and a negative \$0.05 impact on income tax expense primarily due to a fiscal 2015 adjustment to the Domestic Production Deduction that resulted from a U.S. tax law change in December 2015 extending bonus depreciation allowances that had expired December 31, 2014.

About Helmerich & Payne, Inc.

Helmerich & Payne, Inc. is primarily a contract drilling company. As of May 2, 2016, the Company's existing fleet includes 347 land rigs in the U.S., 38 international land rigs, and nine offshore platform rigs. In addition, the Company is scheduled to deliver another three new H&P-designed and operated FlexRigs during this fiscal year, all under long-term contracts with customers. Upon completion of these commitments, the Company's global fleet is expected to have a total of 388 land rigs, including 373 AC drive FlexRigs.

Forward-Looking Statements

This release includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and such statements are based on current expectations and assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties. All statements other than statements of historical facts included in this release, including, without limitation, statements regarding the registrant's future financial position, operations outlook, business strategy, budgets, projected costs and plans and objectives of management for future operations, are forward-looking statements. For information regarding risks and uncertainties associated with the Company's business, please refer to the "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" sections of the Company's SEC filings, including but not limited to its annual report on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. As a result of these factors, Helmerich & Payne, Inc.'s actual results may differ materially from those indicated or implied by such forward-looking statements. We undertake no duty to update or revise our forward-looking statements based on changes in internal estimates, expectations or otherwise, except as required by law.

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HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

Unaudited

(in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Months Ended					Six Months Ended			
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF	December 31			Marc			Marc			
INCOME		2015		2016		2015		2016		2015
					(<i>P</i>	As adjusted)			(A	s adjusted)
Operating Revenues:										
Drilling — U.S. Land	\$	369,805	\$	349,283	\$	718,463	\$	719,088	\$	1,608,510
Drilling — Offshore		41,880		34,325		62,428		76,205		132,315
Drilling — International Land		72,194		51,352		101,038		123,546		197,711
Other		3,968		3,231		3,741		7,199		7,921
	\$	487,847	\$	438,191	\$	885,670	\$	926,038	\$	1,946,457
Operating costs and expenses:										
Operating costs, excluding depreciation		276,644		221,611		467,099		498,255		1,026,562
Depreciation		142,129		141,517		150,248		283,646		288,480
General and administrative		32,074		33,811		34,995		65,885		67,731
Research and development		2,919		2,315		4,857		5,234		9,015
Income from asset sales		(4,589)		(2,684)		(2,855)		(7,273)		(7,028)
income from asset sales										
		449,177	_	396,570		654,344		845,747		1,384,760
Operating income		38,670		41,621		231,326		80,291		561,697
Other income (expense):										
Interest and dividend income		733		799		2,564		1,532		2,859
Interest expense		(4,524)		(5,721)		(2,600)		(10,245)		(3,190)
Other		(261)		653		55		392		369
	-	(4,052)	_	(4,269)		19		(8,321)		38
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Income from continuing operations										
before income taxes		34,618		37,352		231,345		71,970		561,735
Income tax provision		18,720		12,178		77,803		30,898		204,570
Income from continuing operations		15,898	'	25,174		153,542		41,072		357,165
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, before income										
taxes		104		(56)		(76)		48		(91)
Income tax provision		_		3,913		(77)		3,913		(77)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations		104		(3,969)		1		(3,865)		(14)
NET INCOME	\$	16,002	\$	21,205	\$	153,543	\$	37,207	\$	357,151
Basic earnings per common share:										
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.15	\$	0.23	\$	1.42	\$	0.38	\$	3.29
	\$	0.13	\$		\$	1.42	\$		\$	3.49
Income from discontinued operations	Ф		3	(0.04)	Ф	_	Þ	(0.04)	Þ	_
Net income	\$	0.15	\$	0.19	\$	1.42	\$	0.34	\$	3.29

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Unaudited (in thousands, except per share data)

		Three	Six Months Ended									
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF	Dec	December 31		March 31				March 31				
INCOME		2015		2016	2015		2016		2015			
					(A	s adjusted)			(A	s adjusted)		
Diluted earnings per common share:												
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.15	\$	0.23	\$	1.41	\$	0.37	\$	3.27		
Income from discontinued operations	\$		\$	(0.04)	\$		\$	(0.04)	\$	<u> </u>		
				<u> </u>				_				
Net income	\$	0.15	\$	0.19	\$	1.41	\$	0.33	\$	3.27		
Weighted average shares outstanding:												
Basic		107,852		108,014		107,646		107,933		107,812		
Diluted		108,409		108,466		108,370		108,430		108,620		

Effective October 1, 2015, the Company eliminated a legacy one-month lag period between its U.S. fiscal year and its foreign subsidiaries' fiscal years. As required, the elimination of the one-month lag has been applied retrospectively to all periods presented herein.

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC. Unaudited (in thousands)

CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS	March 31 2016		September 30 2015
			(As Adjusted)
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 898,0	13 \$	729,384
Short term investments	45,5	26	45,543
Other current assets	516,6	80	656,170
Current assets of discontinued operations	2	30	8,097
Total current assets	1,460,3	77	1,439,194
Investments	83,3	63	104,354
Net property, plant, and equipment	5,446,3	52	5,563,170
Other assets	35,0	13	40,524
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 7,025,1	05 \$	7,147,242
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current liabilities	\$ 371,2	46 \$	344,820
Current liabilities of discontinued operations		82	3,377
Total current liabilities	371,3	28	348,197
Non-current liabilities	1,374,6	48	1,406,036
Non-current liabilities of discontinued operations	4,1	10	4,720
Long-term notes payable	492,9	19	492,443
Total shareholders' equity	4,782,1	00	4,895,846
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 7,025,1	05 \$	7,147,242

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC. Unaudited

(in thousands)

		\$ 37,207 3,865 41,072 283,646 158,870 (7,273) 16,104 492,419 98 492,517 (180,481) (21,869) 21,676 9,715 (170,959) (32) — (149,300) — (199) (3,617) 219 (152,929) 168,629 729,384 \$ 898,013		l
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS				2015
		_	(A	s Adjusted)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Net income	\$		\$	357,151
Adjustment for loss from discontinued operations		3,865		14
Income from continuing operations		41,072		357,165
Depreciation		283,646		288,480
Changes in assets and liabilities		158,870		164,666
Gain on sale of assets		(7,273)		(7,028
Other		16,104		13,299
Net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations		492,419		816,582
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities from discontinued operations		98		(14
Net cash provided by operating activities		492,517		816,568
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Capital expenditures		(180 481)		(766,029
Purchase of short-term investments		())		(700,02)
Proceeds from sales of short-term investments		(/ /		
Proceeds from sale of assets and invested securities				15,155
Net cash used in investing activities				(750,874
		()		(111)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Proceeds from senior notes, net of discount and debt issuance costs		(32)		492,791
Proceeds from short-term debt		_		1,002
Payments on short-term debt		_		(1,002
Increase in bank overdraft		_		12,560
Dividends paid		(149,300)		(149,347
Repurchase of common stock		_		(59,654
Exercise of stock options		(199)		(1,079
Tax withholdings related to net share settlements of restricted stock		(3,617)		(4,248
Excess tax benefit from stock-based compensation		219		2,761
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		(152,929)		293,784
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		168 620		359,478
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period				360,30
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>•</u>		\$	719,785
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u> </u>	898,013	3	/19,/83
(more)				

		Three Months Ended							Six Months Ended			
	D	December 31			March 31			March 31				
SEGMENT REPORTING		2015		2016		2015		2016	2015			
				(i 4h d		As adjusted)	1		(4	As adjusted)		
U.S. LAND OPERATIONS				(in thousands	, excep	ot days and per d	іау аш	ounts)				
Revenues	\$	369,805	\$	349,283	\$	718,463	\$	719,088	\$	1,608,510		
Direct operating expenses		181,541		155,884		352,489		337,425		793,615		
General and administrative expense		12,373		12,196		12,605		24,569		24,320		
Depreciation		120,359		118,682		128,510		239,041		247,587		
Segment operating income	\$	55,532	\$	62,521	\$	224,859	\$	118,053	\$	542,988		
Revenue days		11,945		9,601		20,802		21,546		48,157		
Average rig revenue per day	\$	28,651	\$	34,218	\$	30,988	\$	31,132	\$	30,118		
Average rig expense per day	\$	12,890	\$	14,139	\$	13,395	\$	13,447	\$	13,196		
Average rig margin per day	\$	15,761	\$	20,079	\$	17,593	\$	17,685	\$	16,922		
Rig utilization		39%)	31%		68%)	35%)	78%		
OFFSHORE OPERATIONS												
Revenues	\$	41,880	\$	34,325	\$	62,428	\$	76,205	\$	132,315		
Direct operating expenses		30,293		27,065		39,264		57,358		83,739		
General and administrative expense		862		837		954		1,699		1,780		
Depreciation		3,003		3,124		3,170		6,127		6,094		
Segment operating income	\$	7,722	\$	3,299	\$	19,040	\$	11,021	\$	40,702		
Revenue days		736		691		794		1,427		1,603		
Average rig revenue per day	\$	27,539	\$	28,004	\$	49,783	\$	27,764	\$	52,588		
Average rig expense per day	\$	19,619	\$	20,658	\$	31,112	\$	20,123	\$	32,877		
Average rig margin per day	\$	7,920	\$	7,346	\$	18,671	\$	7,641	\$	19,711		
Rig utilization		89%)	84%	98%		87%		98%			

	Three Months Ended							Six Months Ended			
	December 31 2015			March 31			March 31				
SEGMENT REPORTING				2016		2015	2016			2015	
	(As adjusted) (As adjusted)										
		(in thousands, except days and per day amounts)									
INTERNATIONAL LAND OPERATIONS											
Revenues	\$	72,194	\$	51,352	\$	101,038	\$	123,546	\$	197,711	
Direct operating expenses		64,008		38,113		75,391		102,121		149,314	
General and administrative expense		718		887		1,112		1,605		1,628	
Depreciation		14,133		14,620		13,956		28,753		25,629	
Segment operating income (loss)	\$	(6,665)	\$	(2,268)	\$	10,579	\$	(8,933)	\$	21,140	
Revenue days		1,411		1,307		1,771		2,718		3,840	
Average rig revenue per day	\$	46,031	\$	36,774	\$	52,054	\$	41,580	\$	46,014	
Average rig expense per day	\$	34,220	\$	26,287	\$	37,761	\$	30,406	\$	33,850	
Average rig margin per day	\$	11,811	\$	10,487	\$	14,293	\$	11,174	\$	12,164	
Rig utilization		40%		38%		49%	,	39%		54%	

Operating statistics exclude the effects of offshore platform management contracts, gains and losses from translation of foreign currency transactions, and do not include reimbursements of "out-of-pocket" expenses in revenue per day, expense per day and margin calculations.

Reimbursed amounts were as follows:

U.S. Land Operations	\$ 27,571	\$ 20,751	\$ 73,853	\$ 48,322	\$ 158,115
Offshore Operations	\$ 6,331	\$ 6,086	\$ 5,096	\$ 12,417	\$ 10,828
International Land Operations	\$ 7,244	\$ 3,288	\$ 8,850	\$ 10,532	\$ 21,017

Segment operating income for all segments is a non-GAAP financial measure of the Company's performance, as it excludes general and administrative expenses, corporate depreciation, income from asset sales and other corporate income and expense. The Company considers segment operating income to be an important supplemental measure of operating performance for presenting trends in the Company's core businesses. This measure is used by the Company to facilitate period-to-period comparisons in operating performance of the Company's reportable segments in the aggregate by eliminating items that affect comparability between periods. The Company believes that segment operating income is useful to investors because it provides a means to evaluate the operating performance of the segments and the Company on an ongoing basis using criteria that are used by our internal decision makers. Additionally, it highlights operating trends and aids analytical comparisons. However, segment operating income has limitations and should not be used as an alternative to operating income or loss, a performance measure determined in accordance with GAAP, as it excludes certain costs that may affect the Company's operating performance in future periods.

The following table reconciles operating income per the information above to income from continuing operations before income taxes as reported on the Consolidated Statements of Income (in thousands).

		Three Months Ended						Six Months Ended			
	De	cember 31		March 31				Marc	h 31	31	
		2015		2016		2015		2016		2015	
					(.	As adjusted)			(A	As adjusted)	
Operating income											
U.S. Land	\$	55,532	\$	62,521	\$	224,859	\$	118,053	\$	542,988	
Offshore		7,722		3,299		19,040		11,021		40,702	
International Land		(6,665)		(2,268)		10,579		(8,933)		21,140	
Other		(1,304)		(1,349)		(3,217)		(2,653)		(5,116)	
Segment operating income	\$	55,285	\$	62,203	\$	251,261	\$	117,488	\$	599,714	
Corporate general and administrative		(18,121)		(19,891)		(20,324)		(38,012)		(40,003)	
Other depreciation		(3,610)		(3,971)		(3,767)		(7,581)		(7,648)	
Inter-segment elimination		527		596		1,301		1,123		2,606	
Income from asset sales		4,589		2,684		2,855		7,273		7,028	
Operating income	\$	38,670	\$	41,621	\$	231,326	\$	80,291	\$	561,697	
Other income (expense):											
Interest and dividend income		733		799		2,564		1,532		2,859	
Interest expense		(4,524)		(5,721)		(2,600)		(10,245)		(3,190)	
Gain on sale of investment securities		_		_		_		_		_	
Other		(261)		653		55		392		369	
Total other income (expense)		(4,052)		(4,269)		19		(8,321)		38	
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	34,618	\$	37,352	\$	231,345	\$	71,970	\$	561,735	