

# HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

## **FORM 8-K** (Current report filing)

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Address	1437 S. BOULDER AVE. SUITE 1400 TULSA, OK, 74119
Telephone	918-742-5531
CIK	0000046765
Symbol	HP
SIC Code	1381 - Drilling Oil and Gas Wells
Industry	Oil & Gas Drilling
Sector	Energy
Fiscal Year	09/30

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## FORM 8-K (Unscheduled Material Events)

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Address	UTICA AT 21ST ST TULSA, Oklahoma 74114
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Sector	Energy
Fiscal Year	09/30

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: March 27, 1997

## HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-4221

73-0679879

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(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File  
Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification  
Number)

Utica at Twenty-first Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(918) 742-5531

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.**

On March 6, 1997, Plaintiffs dismissed Helmerich & Payne, Inc. from the lawsuit styled "WILLIAM G. CALDWELL AND LOIS CUPP CALDWELL, husband and wife, et al. vs. HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC., Case No. CJ-95-74, in the District Court, 3rd Judicial District, Washita County, Oklahoma." This case was referenced in Registrant's most recent Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 14, 1997.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.**  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ STEVEN R. MACKEY

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Name: Steven R. Mackey

Title: Vice President, Secretary and  
General Counsel

Dated: March 27, 1997

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