

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

Reported by **BELL JOHN R.**

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bell John R.		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/2/2014		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HELMERICH & PAYNE INC [HP]					
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(Last) (First) (Middle)	4. Rela	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
1437 S. BOULDER AVE.	Di	rector	_	10% Owner					
		X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice Pres., Human Resources /							
(Street)									
TULSA, OK 74119		5. If Amendment, Dat Original Filed (MM/DD				n	ine)		
(City) (State) (Zip)				1 0 100 0, 1.	Total man one report				
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned		3. Ownership Form: Direct	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			str. 4)		(D) or Indirect	(======)			
					(I) (Instr. 5)				
Common Stock			25564	1					
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Common Stock			1000		1	401(k) accoun	ıı		
Table II - Deriva	tive Securities	Beneficially	Owned (e.g.	, puts, calls, v	warrants, option	ıs, convertible seci	urities)		
Title of Derivate Security	2. Date Exerc		3. Title and A		4. Conversion		6. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 4) Expira			Securities Underlying		or Exercise		Beneficial Ownership		
	(MM/DD/YYYY	()	Derivative S (Instr. 4)	ecurity	Price of Derivative	Derivative Security:	(Instr. 5)		
	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D) or			
	Exercisable	Date	1100	Number of		Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
				Shares		(Ilisti. 3)			
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/5/2006	12/5/2015	5 Common Stock	6000	\$30.2375	5 D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/5/2007	12/5/2010	6 Common Stock	9000	\$26.895	D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/4/2008	12/4/2017	7 Common Stock	10000	\$35.105	D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/2/2009	12/2/2018	8 Common Stock	13000	\$21.065	D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/1/2010	12/1/2019	9 Common Stock	9000	\$38.015	D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/7/2011	12/7/2020	0 Common Stock	5500	\$47.935	D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/6/2012	12/6/2023	1 Common Stock	6000	\$59.76	D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/4/2013	12/4/2022	2 Common Stock	10000	\$54.18	D			

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	Expiration D	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Indire	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/3/2014	12/3/2023	Common Stock	8500	\$79.67	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The noted date is the first date options vested. All of the options are vested.
- (2) The noted date is the first date options vest or vested. The options vest ratably over four years beginning one year after the grant date.

Reporting Owners

Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bell John R.						
1437 S. BOULDER AVE.			Vice Pres., Human Resources			
TULSA, OK 74119						

Signatures

Jonathan M. Cinocca, by Power of Attorney for John R. Bell

**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 Steven R. Mackey, Cathy C. Olaniyan, Jonathan M. Cinocca, Cara M. Hair, and Judy E. Kidd 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 March, 2012.

Signature

/s/John R. Bell.

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: March 8, 2012 Signature

/s/ John R. Bell