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(Amended Statement of Ownership)

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SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO. 3)*

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON
(Title of Class of Securities)

423452101
(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement []. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
 THE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.
 86-0206507

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) []
 (b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 DELAWARE

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		1,246,400

SHARES		SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY	6	NONE

OWNED BY		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH	7	2,572,400
REPORTING		

PERSON		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH	8	NONE

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 2,572,400 Beneficial ownership disclaimed pursuant to Rule 13d-4

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
 10.44%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
 HC

*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
 CAPITAL GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY
 95-2553868

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
 (a) []
 (b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 CALIFORNIA

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		1,246,400
SHARES		
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY		NONE
OWNED BY		
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		1,472,400
PERSON		
WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		NONE

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 1,472,400 Beneficial ownership disclaimed pursuant to Rule 13d-4

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
 5.98%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
 BK

*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Fee enclosed [] or Amendment No. 3

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Helmerich & Payne, Inc.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

Utica at 21st
Tulsa, OK 74114

Item 2(a) Name of Person(s) Filing:

The Capital Group, Inc.,

Item 2(a) Address of Principal Business Office:

333 South Hope Street
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Item 2(c) Citizenship: N/A

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities: Common

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number: 423452101

Item 3 The person(s) filing is(are):

- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
(e) Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.
(g) Parent Holding Company in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).

Item 4 Ownership

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

See item 9, pg. 2 and 3

- (b) Percent of Class: See item 11, pg. 2 and 3
(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote See item 5, pg. 2 and 3
ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote None
iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of See item 7, pg. 2 and 3
iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of None - beneficial ownership disclaimed pursuant to Rule 13d-4

Item 5 Ownership of 5% or Less of a Class: N/A

Item 6 Ownership of More than 5% on Behalf of Another Person: N/A

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

- (1) Capital Research and Management Company is an Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Capital Group, Inc.
(2) Capital Guardian Trust Company is a Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act and a wholly owned subsidiary of The Capital Group, Inc.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: N/A

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of the Group: N/A

Item 10 Certification

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 10, 1994

Signature: /s/ Philip de Toledo

*Name/Title: Philip de Toledo, Vice President and Treasurer
The Capital Group, Inc.*

Date: February 10, 1994

Signature: /s/ Eugene P. Stein

*Name/Title: Eugene P. Stein, Executive Vice President
Capital Guardian Trust Company*

AGREEMENT

Los Angeles, California

February 10, 1994

Capital Guardian Trust Company ("CGTC") and The Capital Group, Inc. ("CG") hereby agree to file a joint statement on Schedule 13G under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") in connection with their beneficial ownership of Common stock issued by Helmerich & Payne, Inc.

CGTC and CG state that they are both entitled to individually use Schedule 13G pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) of the Act.

Both CGTC and CG are responsible for the timely filing of the statement and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning each of them contained therein but neither is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other.

CAPITAL GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY

BY: /s/ Eugene P. Stein
Eugene P. Stein
Executive Vice President

THE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

BY: /s/ Philip de Toledo
Philip de Toledo
Vice President and Treasurer

EXHIBIT A

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