Helmerich & Payne, Inc. Form 4 March 03, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RUST EDWARD B JR

Symbol

(Middle)

Helmerich & Payne, Inc. [HP]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2016

1437 S. BOULDER AVE., SUITE 1400

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

TULSA, OK 74119-3623

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

(A)

or

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5) | (D) | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock (1) | <u>(2)</u> | 03/01/2016 | | A | 185.2351 | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 185.2351 |
| Phantom Stock (1) | <u>(2)</u> | 03/02/2016 | | A | 383.09 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 383.09 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 6 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| RUST EDWARD B JR 1437 S. BOULDER AVE. SUITE 1400 TULSA, OK 74119-3623 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Jonathan M. Cinocca, by Power of Attorney for Edward B.
Rust
03/03/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) Phantom shares relate to the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. Director Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) 1-for-1.

The shares of phantom stock become payable, in cash only, at the election of the reporting person either (1) in a lump sump payable no (3) later than 60 days following the termination of the reporting person's service as a director or (2) in annual installments for a period of 'x' years (not to exceed 10)

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