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HELMERICH & PAYNE INC Form 8-K April 24, 2003

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report: April 24, 2003

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-4221

73-0679879

(State or other (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of Number) Identification incorporation) Number) Utica at Twenty-first Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma ______ (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) (918) 742-5531 ______ (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) N/A ______

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

- ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.
 - (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Helmerich & Payne, Inc. earnings press release dated April 24, 2003.
- ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

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On April 24, 2003, Helmerich & Payne, Inc. ("Registrant") announced its financial results for its second quarter ended March 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is furnished to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") with this current report on Form 8-K as an exhibit. The information in this current report is being furnished pursuant to Item 12 under Item 9 of Form 8-K as directed by the Commission in Release No. 34-47583.

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.

By: /s/ STEVEN R. MACKEY

Name: Steven R. Mackey Title: Vice President

Dated: April 24, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

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