

Tardio Juan Pablo
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Tardio Juan Pablo (Last) (First) (Middle) 1437 SOUTH BOULDER AVENUE,Â SUITE 1400 (Street) TULSA,Â OKÂ 74119 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HELMERICH & PAYNE INC [HP]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP & CFO	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	11,334	D	Â
Common Stock	1,129	I	401(k) account

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/05/2009 ⁽¹⁾	12/05/2016	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 26.895	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/04/2008 ⁽²⁾	12/04/2017	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 35.105	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/02/2009 ⁽³⁾	12/02/2018	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 21.065	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/01/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	12/01/2019	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 38.015	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tardio Juan Pablo 1437 SOUTH BOULDER AVENUE SUITE 1400 TULSA, OK 74119	Â	Â	Â VP & CFO	Â

Signatures

Jonathan M. Cinocca, by Power of Attorney for Juan Pablo Tardio 05/05/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person
Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The options were granted under the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan on 12/5/06. Options to purchase 3,000 shares remain under said grant, 1,500 of which are vested and became exercisable on 12/5/09 (the noted date) and 1,500 vest and become exercisable on 12/5/10.
 - (2) The options were granted under the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan on 12/4/07. The options vest ratably over a four year period commencing on the anniversary date of the grant.
 - (3) The options were granted under the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan on 12/2/08. The options vest ratably over a four year period commencing on the anniversary date of the grant.
 - (4) The options were granted under the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan on 12/1/09. The options vest ratably over a four year period commencing on the anniversary date of the grant.

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