Helmerich & Payne, Inc. Form 4 December 07, 2016

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading RUST EDWARD B JR Issuer Symbol Helmerich & Payne, Inc. [HP] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 1437 S. BOULDER AVE., SUITE 12/05/2016 below) 1400 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting TULSA, OK 74119-3623

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Secu	irities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired (A)	) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 ar	nd 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				( )		Reported		
				(A		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount (E		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/05/2016		A	1,133 A	\$ 0	30,310	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 81.31	12/05/2016		A	4,790	12/05/2017	12/05/2026	Common Stock	4,79
Phantom Stock (1)	(2)	12/06/2016		A	330.7295	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	330.7

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	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
12/07/2016

\*\*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'

(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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