Helmerich & Payne, Inc. Form 4 December 14, 2016

### FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LINDSAY JOHN W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Helmerich & Payne, Inc. [HP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1437 SOUTH BOULDER AVE., SUITE 1400			(Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President & CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
TULSA, OK 74	4119		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Fransactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Instr. 8)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/12/2016		M	25,000	A	\$ 35.105	167,727	D		
Common Stock	12/12/2016		S	25,000	D	\$ 83.3584 (1)	142,727	D		
Common Stock							9,211	I	By 401(k)	

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 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)	Securities		tiorDerivative Securities ) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.105	12/12/2016		M		25,000	12/04/2008(2)	12/04/2017	Common Stock	25,000				

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LINDSAY JOHN W 1437 SOUTH BOULDER AVE., SUITE 1400 TULSA, OK 74119	X		President & CEO				

## **Signatures**

Jonathan M. Cinocca, by Power of Attorney for John W. Lindsay

\*\*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).
  - The noted price is the weighted average sale price for all sales. The range of prices for the transactions were as follows: \$83.2548 to
- (1) \$83.4532. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request of the SEC staff, the issuer or a stockholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) The options vested 25% a year over 4 years. The noted date represents the first date options vested.

#### **Remarks:**

The stock options exercised by the Reporting Person and reflected on this Form 4 were granted with a 10-year term on 12/4/20 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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