

HELMERICH & PAYNE INC  
Form 8-K  
December 06, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 6, 2011**

**HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**1-4221**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**73-0679879**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1437 South Boulder Avenue, Suite 1400**

**Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(918) 742-5531**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

The Directors of Helmerich & Payne, Inc. (the Company ), at a Board of Directors meeting held on December 6, 2011, declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$.07 per share on its common stock, payable March 1, 2012, to stockholders of record at the close of business February 15, 2012. This information is being furnished pursuant to Item 8.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 6, 2011

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

By: /s/ Steven R. Mackey  
Name: Steven R. Mackey  
Title: Executive Vice President