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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

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

March 15, 2002
-----(Date of Report - Date of earliest event reported)

KERR-McGEE CORPORATION
-----(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-16619 73-1612389
-----(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Kerr-McGee Center
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
-----(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(405) 270-1313
-----(Registrant's telephone number)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 15, 2002, Kerr-McGee Corporation issued a News Release announcing an increase to the company's oil and gas capital budget by hedging a portion of 2002 production. A copy of the News Release is

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being furnished herewith on Schedule A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

KERR-MCGEE CORPORATION

By: (J. Michael Rauh)

J. Michael Rauh

Vice President and Controller

Dated: March 15, 2002