

Harris Alonzo James
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Harris Alonzo James		(Month/Day/Year)	KERR MCGEE CORP /DE [KMG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/21/2005	
KERR-MCGEE CENTER, P. O. BOX 25861			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
	V.P. & Chief Info. Officer		___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
OKLAHOMA				
CITY,Â OKÂ 73125				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

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	3,784	D	Â
Common Stock - By Trustee/SIP	1,799.469	I	By Trustee/SIP

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)	
Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2000	01/02/2007	Common Stock	646	\$ 65.7182	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2001	01/02/2008	Common Stock	849	\$ 68.7669	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/11/2003	01/11/2010	Common Stock	200	\$ 63.5313	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/09/2004	01/09/2011	Common Stock	2,700	\$ 65.19	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/08/2005	01/08/2012	Common Stock	2,800	\$ 54.16	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	05/14/2005	05/14/2012	Common Stock	1,875	\$ 61.46	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/14/2006	01/14/2013	Common Stock	784	\$ 42.945	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/13/2007	01/13/2014	Common Stock	4,150	\$ 49.45	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/11/2008	01/11/2015	Common Stock	4,900	\$ 56.565	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Harris Alonzo James KERR-MCGEE CENTER, P. O. BOX 25861 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73125	Â	Â	Â V.P. & Chief Info. Officer	Â

Signatures

By: Justin P. Byrne Per Attached Power of Attorney 07/22/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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