

PILCHER GREGORY F
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PILCHER GREGORY F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

KERR-MCGEE CENTER, P. O.
BOX 25861

(Street)

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73125

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KERR MCGEE CORP /DE [KMG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/08/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr VP, General Counsel & Secy.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock - By Trustee/SIP					2,781.271	I	By Trustee/SIP
Common Stock - By Trustee/EDCP					7,289.754	I	By Trustee/EDCP
Common Stock	08/08/2005		A	25,000 A	\$ 65.19 58,773	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2005		S	25,000 D	\$ 85 33,773	D	

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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)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 65.19	08/08/2005		M	25,000	01/09/2004 01/09/2011	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PILCHER GREGORY F KERR-MCGEE CENTER, P. O. BOX 25861 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73125			Sr VP, General Counsel & Secy.	

Signatures

By: Justin P. Byrne Per Attached Power of Attorney 08/09/2005

**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) On August 8, 2005 the Reporting Person exercised a stock option for 25,000 shares with a grant price of \$65.19, which resulted in the issuance of 25,000 shares of Kerr-McGee Corporation common stock to the Reporting Person. The stock option exercise is reported under Table II, and the issuance and subsequent sale of the stock are reported under Table I. The price at which the stock was sold was \$85.00. The option exercise and subsequent sale were executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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