HEARTWELL FRANCES G

Form 4

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FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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			KERR M	KERR MCGEE CORP /DE [KMG]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) KERR-MCGEE CENTER, P. O. BOX 25861		(Month/Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2005					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President				
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
Person												
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Execu	eemed tion Date, if h/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A)	ed of (D)	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)		
Common Stock - By Trustee/SIP								670.533	I	By Trustee/SIP		
Common Stock	08/12/2005			A	3,333	A	\$ 40.23	14,183	D			
Common Stock	08/12/2005			A	3,133	A	\$ 49.45	17,316	D			
Common Stock	08/12/2005			A	6,600	A	\$ 42.945	23,916	D			
Common Stock	08/12/2005			S	3,333	D	\$ 85.806	20,583	D			

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Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	3,133	D	\$ 85.806	17,450	D
Common Stock	08/12/2005	S	6,600	D	\$ 85.806	10,850	D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.23	08/12/2005		M	3,333	03/11/2005	03/11/2013	Common Stock	3,333
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.45	08/12/2005		M	3,133	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	3,133
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.945	08/12/2005		M	6,600	01/14/2005	01/14/2013	Common Stock	6,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
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KERR-MCGEE CENTER, P. O. BOX 25861 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73125

Vice President

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By: Justin P. Byrne Per Attached Power of Attorney

08/12/2005

**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).
- On August 12, 2005, the Reporting Person exercised a stock option for 3,333 shares with a grant price of \$40.23, which resulted in the issuance of 3,333 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 \$85.806.
- On August 12, 2005, the Reporting Person exercised a stock option for 3,133 shares with a grant price of \$49.45, which resulted in the issuance of 3,133 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 \$85.806.
- On August 12, 2005, the Reporting Person exercised a stock option for 6,600 shares with a grant price of \$42.945, which resulted in the issuance of 6,600 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 \$85.806.

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