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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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				Symbol KERR MC	KERR MCGEE CORP /DE [KMG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			(Month/Day/Y	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2006				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP and Controller					
(Street) OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73125					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-Derivative Securities Acquired													
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	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				Code ,	Timount		11100	5,597.673	I	By Trustee/SIP		
	Common Stock - By Trustee/EDCP								11,241.245	I	By Trustee/EDCP		
	Common Stock	01/10/200	06		A	2,150 (2)	A	\$ 0	13,164	D			
	Common Stock	01/11/200	06		A	4,816	A	\$ 56.565	17,980	D			
		01/11/200	16		S	4,816	D	\$ 96.93	13,164	D			

Common Stock

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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a		(A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e Underlying S		Securitie
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 94.095	01/10/2006		A	10,850		<u>(1)</u>	01/10/2016	Common Stock	10,85
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.565	01/11/2006		M		4,816	01/11/2006	01/11/2015	Common Stock	4,81

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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KERR-MCGEE CENTER, P. O. BOX 25861 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73125

VP and Controller

Signatures

By: Justin P. Byrne Per Attached Power of Attorney

01/12/2006

**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) These options will vest one-third each year on January 10, beginning in 2007.
- (2) 2,150 shares of Restricted Stock. Restrictions will lapse on January 10, 2009.

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On January 11, 2006 the Reporting Person exercised a stock option for 4,816 shares with a grant price of \$56.5650, which resulted in the issuance of 4,816 shares of Kerr-McGee Corporation common stock to 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 shares were sold was \$96.93. The option exercise and subsequent sale were executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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