#### ROONEY L F III

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* ROONEY L F III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) HELMERICH & PAYNE INC [HP]

(Check all applicable)

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

12/01/2009

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

1437 S. BOULDER AVE., SUITE 1400

(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

(Instr. 4)

**TULSA, OK 74119** 

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	tive Disposed of (D)									
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (1)	(2)	12/01/2009		A		363.5895		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	363.5895

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Nume / Numess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROONEY L F III 1437 S. BOULDER AVE., SUITE 1400 TULSA, OK 74119	X					

## **Signatures**

Jonathan M. Cinocca, by Power of Attorney for Francis 12/03/2009 Rooney \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).

Date

- (1) Phantom shares relate to the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. Director Deferred Compensation Plan.

The shares of phantom stock become payable, in cash only, at the election of the reporting person either (1) in a lump sum payable no (3) later than 60 days following the termination of the reporting person's service as director or (2) in annual installments for a period of 'x'

years (not to exceed 10).

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