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HELMERICH & PAYNE INC  
Form 8-K  
July 24, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT: JULY 24, 2003

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

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(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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| DELAWARE   | 1-4221                      | 73-0679879                                    |
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| (STATE OR OTHER<br>JURISDICTION OF<br>INCORPORATION) | (COMMISSION FILE<br>NUMBER) | (I.R.S. EMPLOYER<br>IDENTIFICATION<br>NUMBER) |

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| UTICA AT TWENTY-FIRST STREET, TULSA, OKLAHOMA | 74114      |
| -----   | -----      |
| (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)      | (ZIP CODE) |

(918) 742-5531

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(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

N/A

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(FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Helmerich & Payne, Inc. earnings press release dated July 24, 2003.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On July 24, 2003, Helmerich & Payne, Inc. ("Registrant") announced its

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financial results for its third quarter ended June 30, 2003. A copy of the press release is furnished to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") with this current report on Form 8-K as an exhibit. The information in this current report is being furnished pursuant to Item 12 under Item 9 of Form 8-K as directed by the Commission in Release No. 33-8216.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

By: /s/ STEVEN R. MACKEY

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Name: Steven R. Mackey  
Title: Vice President

Dated: July 24, 2003

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No.<br>----- | Description<br>-----   |
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