

KERR MCGEE CORP /DE  
Form 8-K  
June 23, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **June 23, 2004**

**KERR-MCGEE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-16619**

(Commission File Number)

**73-1612389**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**Kerr-McGee Center  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**73125**  
(Zip Code)

**(405) 270-1313**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)



**Item 5. Other Events.**

Kerr-McGee Corporation is filing this current report on Form 8-K to file the consent of Ernst & Young LLP to (i) the use of Ernst & Young LLP's report on Kerr-McGee's consolidated financial statements and schedule included in Kerr-McGee Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 in the registrant's registration statements on Form S-3 (File Nos. 333-81720 and 333-68136) and prospectuses thereunder, and (ii) Ernst & Young LLP being referred to as "experts" in such materials.

**Item 7 (c). Exhibits.**

23.1 Consent of Ernst & Young LLP

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

KERR-MCGEE CORPORATION

Date: June 23, 2004

By: */s/ John M. Rauh*  
John M. Rauh  
Vice President and Controller

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