# UNITED STATES 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

October 26, 2005 (Date of Report - Date of earliest event reported)

## KERR-McGEE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-16619 73-1612389 (State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
73102
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

(405) 270-1313 (Registrant's telephone number)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 26, 2005, Kerr-McGee Corporation announced its third-quarter 2005 earnings. The earnings release is attached hereto as an exhibit and is incorporated by reference herein. (Also furnished pursuant to Item 7.01.)

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 26, 2005

#### **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

By: (John M. Rauh) John M. Rauh

Vice President and Controller

Dated: October 26, 2005