KERR MCGEE CORP/DE

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading GENEVER-WATLING DAVID C Issuer Symbol KERR MCGEE CORP /DE [KMG] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify KERR-MCGEE CENTER, P. O. 01/11/2005 below) BOX 28561 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73125 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Beneficial (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Ownership any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 4) Following or Indirect Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code Amount (D) Price Common 1,500 01/11/2005 D Α (1) 8,312 (1) Stock Common Trust/Non-Emp 3,496.61 I Stock Directors

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.565	01/11/2005		A	4,000	(2)	01/11/2015	Common Stock	4,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GENEVER-WATLING DAVID C KERR-MCGEE CENTER P. O. BOX 28561 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73125	X					

Signatures

By: Justin P. Byrne Per Attached Power Of Attorney 01/12/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) 1,500 shares of restricted stock. Restrictions will lapse on January 11, 2008.
- (2) These options will vest one-third each year on January 11 beginning in 2006.

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