

CROUCH KENNETH W
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CROUCH KENNETH W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

KERR-MCGEE CENTER, P. O.
BOX 25861

(Street)

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73125

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KERR MCGEE CORP /DE [KMG]

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

01/10/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/10/2005		F		1,727 (1) \$ 57.08	38,340	D
Common Stock	01/11/2005		A		19,350 (2) 57,690		D
Common Stock	01/11/2005		F		552 (3) \$ 56.565	57,138	D
Common Stock						13,628.73	I
Common Stock						3,607.12	I
							By Trustee/EDCP
							By Trustee/ESOP

Common Stock 4,056.11 I By Trustee/SIP

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.565	01/11/2005		A	43,400	⁽⁴⁾ 01/11/2015	Common Stock	43,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CROUCH KENNETH W KERR-MCGEE CENTER P. O. BOX 25861 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73125			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) On January 10, 2005, restrictions on 5,000 shares of restricted stock lapsed. A portion of the shares were exchanged to pay taxes due in connection with the lapsing.
- (2) 19,350 shares of restricted stock. Restrictions will lapse on January 11, 2008.

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- (3) On January 11, 2005, restrictions on 1,667 shares of restricted stock lapsed. A portion of the shares were exchanged to pay taxes due in connection with the lapsing.
- (4) These options will vest one-third each year on January 11 beginning in 2006.

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