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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add RAUH JOHN		ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KERR MCGEE CORP /DE [KMG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
KERR-MCGF 25861	EE CENTER	R, PO BOX	(Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2005	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President and Controller			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
OKLAHOMA	CITY, OK	73125		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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	3. Transaction	ΓransactionAcquired (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/11/2005		Code V A	Amount 3,250 (1)	(D) A	Price (1)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 13,014	D		
Common Stock							9,130.43	I	By Trustee/EDCP	
Common Stock							3,024.15	I	By Trustee/ESOP	
Common Stock							2,340.11	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	14,450	(2)	01/11/2015	Common Stock	14,450

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAUH JOHN M KERR-MCGEE CENTER PO BOX 25861 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73125

Vice President and Controller

Signatures

By: Justin P. Byrne Per Attached Power of Attorney

01/12/2005

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) 3,250 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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