BRADFORD W E

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BRADFORD W E Issuer Symbol KERR MCGEE CORP /DE [KMG] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title KERR-MCGEE CENTER, P. O. 01/10/2006 below) BOX 25861 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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 1. Title of Security TransactionAcquired (A) or Ownership (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Indirect Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) Following Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock -By By Trustee/Non I 9,340.541 Trustee/Non-Emp **Emp** Director Director 1,500 Common Stock 01/10/2006 \$0 14.139 D Α (2)

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)

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| 1. Title of Derivativ Security (Instr. 3) | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic 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 Lunderlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|--|-------------|---|---|--|---|--|-----------------|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (Right t Buy) | o \$ 94.095 | 01/10/2006 | | A | 4,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 01/10/2016 | Common Stock | 4,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRADFORD W E KERR-MCGEE CENTER, P. O. BOX 25861 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73125

Signatures

By: Justin P. Byrne Per Attached Power of Attorney

01/11/2006

**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) These options will vest one-third each year on January 10, beginning in 2007.
- (2) 1,500 shares of Restricted Stock. Restrictions will lapse on January 10, 2009.

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