Meloy Charles Alvin Form 4 January 11, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Meloy Charles Alvin			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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								
KERR-MCGEE CENTER, P. O.			(Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
BOX 25861	01/10/2006					below) below)					
BOX 23801								V.P. Ex	ploration & Pro	oduction	
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Filed(Month	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
OKLAHOM	A CITY, OK 7	3125							More than One		
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ially Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction D	Date 2A. De	eemed	3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
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(Instr. 3) any (Monti		h/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Owned	Ownership			
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)		
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(1110417-1)		
Common				Code v	Amount	(D)	Titte				
Stock - By Trustee/SIP								2,128.961	I	By Trustee/SIP	
Common					3,400						
Stock	01/10/2006			A	(2)	A	\$0	10,372	D		

(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)

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	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)	\$ 94.095	01/10/2006		A	17,050	<u>(1)</u>	01/10/2016	Common Stock	17,050

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Meloy Charles Alvin

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

V.P. Exploration & Production

## **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) 3,400 shares of Restricted Stock. Restrictions will lapse on January 10, 2009.

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