

KERR MCGEE CORP /DE
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EARLE SYLVIA A

(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)

08/10/2006

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/10/2006		D	(1) 19,326 \$ 70.5	0	D	

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 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)	\$ 23.8374	08/10/2006		J	8,296	08/10/2006 01/13/2014	Common Stock	8,296
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.1079	08/10/2006		J	4,148	01/08/2005 01/08/2012	Common Stock	4,148
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.2672	08/10/2006		J	8,296	08/10/2006 01/11/2015	Common Stock	8,296
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.4249	08/10/2006		J	4,148	01/09/2004 01/09/2011	Common Stock	4,148
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.6188	08/10/2006		J	3,444	09/04/2000 09/04/2007	Common Stock	3,444
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.3585	08/10/2006		J	8,296	08/10/2006 01/10/2016	Common Stock	8,296

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EARLE SYLVIA A KERR-MCGEE CENTER, P. O. BOX 25861 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73125				

Signatures

By: Justin P. Byrne Per Attached Power of Attorney 08/10/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The shares of common stock listed in Table I were cancelled at the effective time of the merger (the "Effective Time") contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 22, 2006, among Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, APC Aquisition Sub, Inc. and Kerr-McGee Corporation (the "Merger Agreement"), and in consideration of such cancellation, the Reporting Person became entitled to receive for each such share of Issuer common stock, the amount of \$70.50.

(2) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each option ceased to represent a right to acquire shares of common stock of the Issuer and was converted to the right to receive cash equal to the difference between (i) the aggregate exercise price of the options and (ii) the number of shares underlying such option multiplied by \$70.50.

(3) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each option ceased to represent a right to acquire shares of common stock of the Issuer and was converted to the right to receive cash equal to the difference between (i) the aggregate exercise price of the options and (ii) the number of shares underlying such option multiplied by \$70.50.

(4) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each option ceased to represent a right to acquire shares of common stock of the Issuer and was converted to the right to receive cash equal to the difference between (i) the aggregate exercise price of the options and (ii) the number of shares underlying such option multiplied by \$70.50.

(5) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each option ceased to represent a right to acquire shares of common stock of the Issuer and was converted to the right to receive cash equal to the difference between (i) the aggregate exercise price of the options and (ii) the number of shares underlying such option multiplied by \$70.50.

(6) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each option ceased to represent a right to acquire shares of common stock of the Issuer and was converted to the right to receive cash equal to the difference between (i) the aggregate exercise price of the options and (ii) the number of shares underlying such option multiplied by \$70.50.

(7) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each option ceased to represent a right to acquire shares of common stock of the Issuer and was converted to the right to receive cash equal to the difference between (i) the aggregate exercise price of the options and (ii) the number of shares underlying such option multiplied by \$70.50.

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