

HELMERICH & PAYNE INC

Form 8-K

July 21, 2009

## **UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**



**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF**

**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**





**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 21, 2009**



**HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**1-4221**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**73-0679879**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1437 South Boulder Avenue, Suite 1400**

**Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(918) 742-5531**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))
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**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished herewith.

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| 10.1                  | Note Purchase Agreement dated as of June 15, 2009, among Helmerich & Payne International Drilling Co., Helmerich & Payne, Inc. and various Note purchasers. |

**SIGNATURE**





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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 21, 2009

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

By: /s/ Steven R. Mackey  
Name: Steven R. Mackey  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
Secretary and General Counsel

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