

HELMERICH & PAYNE INC  
Form 8-K  
March 13, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED: **March 12, 2015**

**HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

State of Incorporation: **Delaware**

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER **1-4221**

Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification No. **73-0679879**

**1437 South Boulder Avenue, Suite 1400, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(918)742-5531**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed since Last Report)

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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 8.01**

**OTHER EVENTS**

On March 12, 2015, Helmerich & Payne, Inc. (the Company ) issued a news release announcing the pricing of the previously announced proposed offering of senior unsecured notes (the Notes ) by its wholly owned subsidiary Helmerich & Payne International Drilling Co. to be guaranteed by the Company (the Offering ). The sale of the Notes is expected to close on ~~March~~ March 19, 2015, subject to customary closing conditions. A copy of the news release announcing the pricing of the Offering is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this report by reference.

The Notes and related guarantee have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may not be offered in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration.

**Item 9.01**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	News Release of Helmerich & Payne, Inc. dated March 12, 2015

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly authorized the undersigned to sign this report on its behalf.

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.  
(Registrant)

/s/ Jonathan M. Cinocca  
Jonathan M. Cinocca  
Corporate Secretary

DATE: March 12, 2015

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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