

KERR MCGEE CORP /DE  
Form 8-K  
July 27, 2005

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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

July 27, 2005  
(Date of Report - Date of earliest event reported)

KERR-McGEE CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation)	1-16619 (Commission File Number)	73-1612389 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Address of principal executive offices)	73102 (Zip Code)
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(405) 270-1313  
(Registrant's telephone number)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition  
On July 27, 2005, Kerr-McGee Corporation announced its second-quarter 2005 earnings. The earnings release is attached hereto as an exhibit and is incorporated by reference herein. (Also furnished pursuant to Item 7.01.)

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated July 27, 2005

### SIGNATURES

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.

KERR-MCGEE CORPORATION

By: (John M. Rauh)  
John M. Rauh  
Vice President and Controller

Dated: July 27, 2005