RAUH JOHN M Form 4 January 17, 2006

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1(b).

Common

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **RAUH JOHN M** Issuer Symbol KERR MCGEE CORP /DE [KMG] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title KERR-MCGEE CENTER, P. O. 01/17/2006 below) BOX 25861 VP and Controller (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73125 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficial Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 4) Following or Indirect Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock - By 5,597.673 I By Trustee/SIP Trustee/SIP Common By Stock - By 11,241.245 Trustee/EDCP Trustee/EDCP

3,300

3,300

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\$ 96.9

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16,464

13,164

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction of Derivative			Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	de Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	. 8) Acquired					
	Derivative				(A) or					
	Security			Disposed of						
				(D)						
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number
				Code V	(A)	(D)	2/10/10/10/10			of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.945	01/17/2006		M		3,300	01/14/2006	01/14/2013	Common Stock	3,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

VP and Controller

Signatures

By: John F. Reichenberger Per Attached Power of Attorney

01/17/2006

**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).
- On January 17, 2006 the Reporting Person exercised a stock option for 3,300 shares with a grant price of \$42.945, which resulted in the issuance of 3,300 shares of Kerr-McGee Corporation common stock to Reporting Person. The stock option exercise is reported under Table II and the issuance and subsequent sale of the stock are reported under Table I. The price at which the shares were sold was \$96.90. The option exercise and subsequent sale were executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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