RICHIE LEROY C
Form 4
January 16, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   Leroy C. Richie
   Kerr-McGee Center
   P. O. Box 25861
   OK, Oklahoma City 73125
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   KERR-McGEE CORPORATION (KMG)

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
   1/15/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
   ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	2A. Execution Date	3. Transaction Code	V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans(s)
Common Stock	1/14/2003	1/14/2003	A		1000 1	A		2800
Common Stock								39.2097
Common Stock								2170.95

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Derivative Security	2.Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction (Month/	3A. Deemed Execution (Month	4. Transaction		5.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) or Disposed of(D)	A/D	6.Date Exercisable and Expiration Date(Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	7.Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8.P of vat Sec rit

	rity	Day/ Year)	/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount		ble				
Option [Right to Buy]	$42.95	1/14/ 2003	1/14/ 2003	A		4000	A	2	01/14/2013	Common Stock	4000	

Explanation of Responses:
1. 1000 shares of restricted stock. Restrictions will lapse on January 14, 2006.
2. These options were granted on January 14, 2003 and will vest one-third each year beginning January 14, 2004.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
Leroy C. Richie
By: Anita L. Brodrick Per Attached Power of Attorney