UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

April 14, 2005 - April 13, 2005 (Date of Report - Date of earliest event reported)

KERR-McGEE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-16619 73-1612389 (State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Kerr-McGee Center
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(405) 270-1313 (Registrant's telephone number)

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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On and effective April 13, 2005, the Board of the Company amended and restated Article III, Section 3 of the Company's ByLaws.

The amendment clarifies that the person presiding at a meeting of stockholders has the power to adjourn the meeting at any time during the meeting to a date and time designated by such person without notice other than the announcement at the meeting.

The amended ByLaws are attached as Exhibit 3.1 hereto.

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: April 14, 2005