Helmerich & Payne, Inc. Form 10-Q April 29, 2019 <u>Table of Contents</u>

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

For quarterly period ended: March 31, 2019

OR

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

to

For the transition period from

Commission File Number: 1-4221

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 73-0679879 (I.R.S. Employer I.D. Number)

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

(Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)

(918) 742-5531

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,

if changed since last report)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each classTicker symbol(s)Name of each exchange on which registeredCommon Stock (\$0.10 par value)HPNew York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Accelerated filer Smaller reporting company Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

CLASS Common Stock, \$0.10 par value OUTSTANDING AT April 19, 2019 109,414,675

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

INDEX TO FORM 10-Q

<u>PART_I.</u>	Financial Information	
<u>Item 1.</u>	Financial Statements	
	Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018	3
	Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations for the Three and Six Months Ended March 31, 2019 and 2018	4
	Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the Three and Six Months Ended March 31, 2019 and 2018	5
	Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Shareholders' Equity for the Three and Six Months Ended March 31, 2019 and 2018	5 6
	Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the Six Months Ended March 31, 2019 and 2018	8
	Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements	9
<u>Item 2.</u>	Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations	44
<u>Item 3.</u>	Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk	57
<u>Item 4.</u>	Controls and Procedures	58
<u>PART II.</u>	Other Information	58
<u>Item 1.</u>	Legal Proceedings	58
<u>Item 1A.</u>	Risk Factors	58
<u>Item 6.</u>	Exhibits	59
Signatures		60

Page

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Unaudited)

	March 31,	September 30,
(in thousands except share data and per share amounts)	2019	2018
Assets		
Current Assets:	* • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • •
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 243,912	\$ 284,355
Short-term investments	26,118	41,461
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$4,395 and \$6,217, respectively	552,737	565,202
Inventories of materials and supplies, net	161,526	158,134
Prepaid expenses and other	63,711	66,398
Total current assets	1,048,004	1,115,550
Investments	60,247	98,696
Property, plant and equipment, net	4,886,948	4,857,382
Other Noncurrent Assets:		
Goodwill	67,902	64,777
Intangible assets, net	70,531	73,207
Other assets	10,930	5,255
Total other noncurrent assets	149,363	143,239
Total assets	\$ 6,144,562	\$ 6,214,867
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 130,721	\$ 132,664
Accrued liabilities	242,986	244,504
Total current liabilities	373,707	377,168
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Long-term debt	491,227	493,968
Deferred income taxes	861,440	853,136

Edgar Filing: Helmerich & Payne, Inc. - Form 10-Q

Other Noncurrent liabilities - discontinued operations Total noncurrent liabilities Commitments and Contingencies (Note 14)	84,989 14,579 1,452,235	93,606 14,254 1,454,964
Shareholders' Equity:		
Common stock, \$.10 par value, 160,000,000 shares authorized, 112,080,262 and 112,008,961 shares issued as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, respectively, and 109,412,425 and 108,993,718 shares outstanding as of		
March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, respectively	11,208	11,201
Preferred stock, no par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued	—	—
Additional paid-in capital	493,421	500,393
Retained earnings	3,979,708	4,027,779
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(12,072)	16,550
Treasury stock, at cost, 2,667,837 shares and 3,015,243 shares as of March 31,		
2019 and September 30, 2018, respectively	(153,645)	(173,188)
Total shareholders' equity	4,318,620	4,382,735
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 6,144,562	\$ 6,214,867

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

(Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share amounts) 2019 2018 2019 2018 As adjusted (Nets 2) (Nets 2)
(Note 2) (Note 2)
Operating revenues
Contract drilling \$ 717,653 \$ 574,471 \$ 1,455,011 \$ 1,135,540
Other 3,215 3,013 6,455 6,031
720,868 577,484 1,461,466 1,141,571
Operating costs and expenses
Contract drilling operating expenses, excluding
depreciation and amortization 441,719 384,419 929,312 756,335
Operating expenses applicable to other revenues 1,620 1,137 2,894 2,304
Depreciation and amortization 143,161 145,675 284,620 288,942
Research and development 7,262 4,436 14,281 7,670
Selling, general and administrative 43,506 48,236 98,014 94,695
Gain on sale of assets (11,546) (5,255) (17,090) (10,820)
625,722 578,648 1,312,031 1,139,126
Operating income (loss) from continuing operations 95,146 (1,164) 149,435 2,445
Other income (expense)
Interest and dividend income 2,061 1,847 4,512 3,571
Interest expense $(6,167)$ $(6,028)$ $(10,888)$ $(11,801)$
Gain (loss) on investment securities 5,878 — (36,957) —
Other 17 (210) 548 231
1,789 (4,391) (42,785) (7,999)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income
taxes 96,935 (5,555) 106,650 (5,554)
Income tax provision (benefit) 25,078 (3,922) 26,429 (504,563)
Income (loss) from continuing operations 71,857 (1,633) 80,221 499,009
Income from discontinued operations before income
taxes 2,889 1,263 15,554 744
Income tax provision 13,855 11,509 15,925 11,526
Loss from discontinued operations (10,966) (10,246) (371) (10,782)
Net income (loss) \$ 60,891 \$ (11,879) \$ 79,850 \$ 488,227
Basic earnings (loss) per common share:
Income (loss) from continuing operations \$ 0.65 \$ (0.03) \$ 0.72 \$ 4.55
Loss from discontinued operations $\$$ (0.10) $\$$ (0.09) $\$$ (0.10)
Net income (loss) \$ 0.55 \$ (0.12) \$ 0.72 \$ 4.45
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share:
Income (loss) from continuing operations\$ 0.65\$ (0.03)\$ 0.72\$ 4.53

Edgar Filing: Helmerich & Payne, Inc Form 10-Q	
--	--

Loss from discontinued operations Net income (loss)	\$ (0.10) \$ 0.55	\$ (0.09) \$ (0.12)	\$ — \$ 0.72	\$ (0.10) \$ 4.43
Weighted average shares outstanding (in thousands):				
Basic	109,406	108,868	109,273	108,775
Diluted	109,503	108,868	109,452	109,212

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Months March 31,	Ended
(in thousands)	2019	2018	2019	2018
Net income (loss)	\$ 60,891	\$ (11,879)	\$ 79,850	\$ 488,227
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of income taxes:				
Unrealized depreciation on securities, net of income taxes of				
(\$3.4) million and (\$3.6) million for the three and six				
months ended March 31, 2018, respectively		(7,568)		(8,169)
Minimum pension liability adjustments, net of income taxes				
of (\$0.1) million and (\$0.1) million for the three and six				
months ended March 31, 2019, respectively, and (\$0.2)				
million and (\$0.3) million for the three and six months				
ended March 31, 2018, respectively	224	308	449	648
Other comprehensive income (loss)	224	(7,260)	449	(7,521)
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 61,115	\$ (19,139)	\$ 80,299	\$ 480,706

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Shareholders' Equity

Six Months Ended March 31, 2019

(Unaudited)

			Additional		Accumulated Other	1		
n thousands,								
cept	Common	Stock	Paid-In	Retained	Comprehensi (Loss)	iveTreasury	Stock	
r share amounts) alance,	Shares	Amount	Capital	Earnings	Income	Shares	Amount	Total
ptember 30, 2018 omprehensive come:	112,009	\$ 11,201	\$ 500,393	\$ 4,027,779	\$ 16,550	3,015	\$ (173,188)	\$ 4,382,73
et income her mprehensive	_	_		18,959		_	—	18,959
come vidends declared		_	—	—	225		—	225
0.71 per share) cercise of ployee stock tions, net of ares withheld for	_	_	_	(78,488)	_	_	_	(78,488)
arcs withincld for pployee taxes esting of restricted ock awards, net of ares withheld for	—	_	(6,756)	_	_	(125)	6,980	224
nployee taxes ock-based	71	7	(16,673)	—	—	(215)	12,129	(4,537)
mpensation imulative effect justment for option of ASC	_	_	7,158	—	_	_	_	7,158
6 (Note 9) umulative effect justment for option of ASU o. 2016-01 (Note	_	_	_	(38)	_	—	—	(38)
	_	_	—	29,071	(29,071)	_	_	
alance, December , 2018	112,080	\$ 11,208	\$ 484,122	\$ 3,997,283	\$ (12,296)	2,675	\$ (154,079)	\$ 4,326,23

Edgar Filing: Helmerich & Payne, Inc. - Form 10-Q

omprehensive								
come:								
et income	—			60,891			_	60,891
ther								
mprehensive								
come	_			—	224	_		224
vidends declared								
0.71 per share)				(78,466)	—		—	(78,466)
tercise of								
nployee stock								
tions, net of								
ares withheld for								
nployee taxes	—		(107)			(7)	409	302
esting of restricted								
ock awards, net of								
ares withheld for			(25)				25	
nployee taxes	_		(25)	—	—		25	—
ock-based			0 421					0.421
mpensation	_		9,431					9,431
alance,	110 000	Φ 11 2 00	ф 402 4 2 1	ф <u>2 070 700</u>	Φ (1 2 072)	2 (()	Φ (150 C 45)	Φ 4 2 1 9 <i>C</i> 2
arch 31, 2019	112,080	\$ 11,208	\$ 493,421	\$ 3,979,708	\$ (12,072)	2,668	\$ (153,645)	\$ 4,318,62

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Shareholders' Equity

Six Months Ended March 31, 2018

(Unaudited)

(in thousands			Additional		Accumulate Other	ed		
(in thousands, except	Common	Stock	Paid-In	Retained	Comprehen (Loss)	sivEreasury	Stock	
per share amounts) Balance,	Shares	Amount	Capital	Earnings	Income	Shares	Amount	Т
September 30, 2017 Comprehensive income:	111,957	\$ 11,196	\$ 487,248	\$ 3,855,686	\$ 2,300	3,353	\$ (191,839)	\$
Net income Other	—	—		500,106	—	—	—	
comprehensive loss Dividends declared	_	—		_	(261)		_	
(\$0.70 per share) Exercise of employee stock options, net of shares withheld for	_	_	_	(76,911)	_	_	_	
employee taxes Vesting of restricted stock awards, net of shares withheld for	1	_	(3,976)	_	_	(61)	3,485	
employee taxes Stock-based	51	5	(11,317)	_	—	(128)	7,224	
compensation Cumulative effect of adopting Accounting Standards Update	_	_	7,087		_	_	_	
2016-09 Balance, December	_		872	(555)		_	—	
31, 2017 Comprehensive income:	112,009	\$ 11,201	\$ 479,914	\$ 4,278,326	\$ 2,039	3,164	\$ (181,130)	\$
Net loss Other comprehensive	_	_	_	(11,879)	(7,260)	_	_	

income Dividends declared (\$0.70 per share) Exercise of employee stock options, net of	_	_	_	(76,950)	_	_	_	
shares withheld for employee taxes Vesting of restricted stock awards, net of shares withheld for	_	_	(1,087)	_	_	(29)	1,520	
employee taxes Stock-based	—		(151)	_	—	(3)	151	
compensation Balance,	—	—	8,459	—		—	—	
March 31, 2018	112,009	\$ 11,201	\$ 487,135	\$ 4,189,497	\$ (5,221)	3,132	\$ (179,459)	\$

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

(in thousands) Cash flows from operating activities:	Six Months Er 2019	nded March 31, 2018 As adjusted (Note 2)
Net income	\$ 70.850	\$ 100 777
	\$ 79,850 371	\$ 488,227 10,782
Adjustment for (income) loss from discontinued operations	80,221	499,009
Income from continuing operations Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	80,221	499,009
Depreciation and amortization	284,620	288,942
Amortization of debt discount and debt issuance costs	752	531
	(75)	429
Provision for (recovery of) bad debt	. ,	
Stock-based compensation	16,589 26.057	15,546
Loss on investment securities	36,957	(10.920)
Gain from sale of assets	(17,090)	(10,820)
Deferred income tax (benefit) expense	8,827	(506,373) 5 701
Other Changes in coasts and lightlifting increasing (decreasing) coasts	(3,209)	5,701
Change in assets and liabilities increasing (decreasing) cash: Accounts receivable	12 642	(61, 701)
	13,642	(61,791)
Inventories of materials and supplies	(3,268)	(5,973)
Prepaid expenses and other	3,960	6,992
Other noncurrent assets	(4,602)	(4,993)
Accounts payable	(2,639)	(13,119)
Accrued liabilities	(456)	12,918
Deferred income tax liability	160	(5,980)
Other noncurrent liabilities	(5,326)	(13,272)
Net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations	409,063	207,747
Net cash used in operating activities from discontinued operations	(45)	(96)
Net cash provided by operating activities	409,018	207,651
Cash flows from investing activities:		(101 000)
Capital expenditures	(329,980)	(191,202)
Purchase of short-term investments	(42,406)	(36,784)
Payment for acquisition of business, net of cash acquired	(2,781)	(47,886)
Proceeds from sale of short-term investments	58,015	32,020
Proceeds from asset sales	24,559	17,826
Net cash used in investing activities	(292,593)	(226,026)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Dividends paid	(156,580)	(153,433)
Debt issuance costs paid	(3,912)	
Proceeds from stock option exercises	2,257	1,645

Edgar Filing: Helmerich & Payne, Inc. - Form 10-Q

Payments for employee taxes on net settlement of equity awards	(6,268)	(5,791)
Payment of contingent consideration from acquisition of business		(4,500)
Net cash used in financing activities	(164,503)	(162,079)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	(48,078)	(180,454)
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period	326,185	560,509
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$ 278,107	\$ 380,055
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information: Cash paid during the period:		
Interest paid	\$ 13,234	\$ 11,796
Income tax paid, net	\$ 9,127	\$ 3,278
Changes in accounts payable and accrued liabilities related to purchases of property, plant and equipment	\$ 12,734	\$ 237

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

NOTE 1 NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Helmerich & Payne, Inc. ("H&P," which, together with its subsidiaries, is identified as the "Company," "we," "us," or "our," except where stated or the context requires otherwise) through its operating subsidiaries provides performance-driven drilling services and technologies that are intended to make hydrocarbon recovery safer and more economical for oil and gas exploration and production companies.

Effective October 1, 2018, we implemented organizational changes, consistent with the manner in which our chief operating decision maker evaluates performance and allocates resources. Certain operations previously reported in "Other" within our segment disclosures are now managed and presented within the new H&P Technologies reportable segment. As a result, beginning with the reporting of first quarter 2019, our operations are organized into the following reportable business segments: U.S. Land, Offshore, International Land and H&P Technologies. Certain other corporate activities and our real estate operations are included in Other. All segment disclosures have been recast for these segment changes. Refer to Note 15—Business Segments and Geographic Information for further details on H&P Technologies, our new reportable segment.

Our U.S. Land operations are primarily located in Colorado, Louisiana, Ohio, Oklahoma, New Mexico, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming. Additionally, Offshore operations are conducted in the Gulf of Mexico and our International Land operations have rigs primarily located in four international locations: Argentina, Bahrain, Colombia and United Arab Emirates ("U.A.E.").

We also own, develop and operate limited commercial real estate properties. Our real estate investments, which are located exclusively within Tulsa, Oklahoma, include a shopping center, multi-tenant industrial warehouse properties, and undeveloped real estate.

Fiscal Year 2019 Acquisition

On November 1, 2018, we completed an acquisition of an unaffiliated company, Angus Jamieson Consulting ("AJC"), which is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company for a total consideration of approximately \$3.4 million. AJC is a software-based, training and consultancy company based in Inverness, Scotland and is widely recognized as an industry leader in wellbore positioning. The operations of AJC are included in the H&P Technologies reportable business segment. The acquisition of AJC has been accounted for as a business combination in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 805, Business

Combinations, which requires the assets acquired and liabilities assumed to be recorded at their acquisition date fair values. The allocation of the purchase price includes goodwill of \$3.1 million.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Interim Financial Information

The accompanying Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP") and applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pertaining to interim financial information. Accordingly, these interim financial statements do not include all information or footnote disclosures required by GAAP for complete financial statements and, therefore, should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and notes thereto in our 2018 Annual Report on Form 10-K and other current filings with the SEC. In the opinion of management, all adjustments, consisting of those of a normal recurring nature, necessary to present fairly the results of the periods presented have been included. The results of operations for the interim periods presented may not necessarily be indicative of the results to be expected for the full year. Certain prior period financial information has been recast to reflect the current year's presentation as it relates to the new reportable segment, H&P Technologies, effective October 1, 2018. Refer to Note 15–Business Segments and Geographic Information. Additionally, the prior comparative periods presented in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been adjusted in accordance with the adoption of accounting standard updates included in the Recently Issued Accounting Updates table below.

Principles of Consolidation

The unaudited consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Helmerich & Payne, Inc. and its domestic and foreign subsidiaries. Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Company obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Company loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the fiscal year are included in the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations and other comprehensive income (loss) from the date the Company gains control until the date when the Company ceases to control the subsidiary. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Restricted Cash

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits with banks and any highly liquid investment with an original maturity of three months or less. Approximately \$227.3 million of cash and cash equivalents reside in accounts in the United States and the remaining \$16.6 million are in other countries. Our cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments are subject to global economic as well as credit risk, and international accounts are subject to risks specific to the countries where they are located. Some of our U.S. bank accounts also carry balances greater than the federally insured limit.

We had restricted cash of \$34.2 million and \$45.3 million at March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively, and \$41.8 million and \$39.1 million at September 2018 and 2017, respectively. Of the total at March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, \$3.0 million and \$11.3 million, respectively, is related to the acquisition of drilling technology companies, \$2.0 million as of each of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018 is from the initial capitalization of the captive insurance company, and \$29.2 million and \$28.5 million, respectively, represents an additional amount management has elected to restrict for the purpose of potential insurance claims in our wholly-owned captive insurance company. The restricted amounts are primarily invested in short-term money market securities. See Recently Issued Accounting Updates below for changes to the presentation of restricted cash effective October 1, 2018 as a result of adopting Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2016-18, Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Restricted Cash.

The restricted cash and cash equivalents are reflected within the following line items on the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands):

	March 31,		September 30),
	2019	2018	2018	2017
Cash	\$ 243,912	\$ 334,764	\$ 284,355	\$ 521,375
Restricted Cash				
Prepaid expenses and other	30,363	38,385	39,830	32,439
Other assets	3,832	6,906	2,000	6,695
Total cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	\$ 278,107	\$ 380,055	\$ 326,185	\$ 560,509

Drilling Revenues

Contract drilling revenues are comprised of daywork drilling contracts for which the related revenues and expenses are recognized as services are performed and collection is reasonably assured and it is determined to be probable that a significant reversal will not occur. For certain contracts, we receive payments contractually designated for the

mobilization of rigs and other drilling equipment. Mobilization payments received, and direct costs incurred for the mobilization, are deferred and recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the related drilling contract. Costs incurred to relocate rigs and other drilling equipment to areas in which a contract has not been secured are expensed as incurred. Refer to Note 9—Revenue from Contracts with Customers for additional information regarding our contract drilling services revenue.

Recently Issued Accounting Updates

Changes to U.S. GAAP are established by the FASB in the form of ASUs to the FASB ASC. We consider the applicability and impact of all ASUs. ASUs not listed below were assessed and determined to be either not applicable, clarifications of ASUs listed below, immaterial, or already adopted by the Company.

The following table provides a brief description of recent accounting pronouncements and our analysis of the effects on our financial statements:

Recently Adopted Accounting PronouncementsAsu No. 2017-09, accounting is required only if the fair accounting is required only if the fair stock Compensation-value, the vesting conditions, or the (Topic 718): Scope a fability) changes as a result of the change Accounting in terms or conditions. Regardless of whether the change to the terms or conditication sof the award requires modification accounting, the existing disclosure requirements and other aspects of U.S. GAAP associated with modification, such as earnings per share, continue to apply.October the award requires modification accounting the existing disclosure requirement benefit plans present the net periodic benefit cost in the income statement. Employers present the service Presentation of Net Presontation of the same income statement line item(s) as other employee compensation costs separately from the line item(s) that includes the service cost and outside of any subtotal of operating income, if one is presented. The amendments should be applied retrospectively for the presentation of the service cost and outside of any subtotal of operating income, if one is presented. The amendment should be applied retrospectively for the presentation of the service cost and outside of any subtotal of operating income, if one is presented. The amendment should be applied retrospectively for the presentation of the service cost component and other components of net periodic pension cost and net periodic postretirement benefit cost in the income statement.We adopted this ASU during the first the rest cost and be reprosed to a postorial definition. the adopted this ASU during the first the net periodic benefit cost separately from	Standard	Description		Effect on the Financial Statements or Other Significant Matters			
Compensation -accounting is required only if the fair Stock Compensation value, the vesting conditions, or the (Topic 718): Scope of Modification 	Recently Adopted A	Accounting Pronouncements		8			
Accountingin terms or conditions. Regardless of whether the change to the terms or conditions of the award requires modification accounting, the existing disclosure requirements and other aspects of U.S. GAAP associated with modification, such as earnings per share, continue to apply.OctoberWe adopted this ASU during the firstASU No. 2017-07, Retirement Benefits of personal fined benefit pension and/or (Topic 715):The ASU changes how employers that sponsor defined benefit plans present the net periodic benefit cost in the income statement. Employers present the service cost component of net periodic benefit cost as other employees present the other Benefit CostOctober (Sot and Net as other employers present the other separately from the line item(s) taring the subtotal of operating income, if one is presented. The amendments should be applied retrospectively for the presentation of the service cost component of net periodic pension of the service cost component of net periodic benefit cost separately from the line item(s) that includes the service of and outside of any subtotal of operating income, if one is presented. The amendments should be applied retrospectively for the presentation of the service cost component and other components of net periodic pension cost and net periodic pension costNet periodic pension cost and net periodic pension cost	Compensation – Stock Compensation	accounting is required only if the fair nvalue, the vesting conditions, or the		quarter of fiscal year 2019, as required. There was no impact to our unaudited			
 conditions of the award requires modification accounting, the existing disclosure requirements and other aspects of U.S. GAAP associated with modification, such as earnings per share, continue to apply. ASU No. 2017-07, The ASU changes how employers that Compensation – sponsor defined benefit pension and/or the net periodic benefit cost in the income the net periodic benefit cost in the income statement. Employers present the service statement. Employers present the service cost component of net periodic benefit cost numbers were reclassified appropriately. Periodic arising from services rendered during the Postretirement period. Employers present the other period. Employers present the other separately from the line item(s) that includes the service cost and outside of any subtotal of operating income, if one is presented. The amendments should be applied retrospectively for the present and other components of net periodic pension cost applied retrospectively for the perison cost and net periodic postretirement benefit cost 		in terms or conditions. Regardless of		statements and disclosures.			
disclosure requirements and other aspects of U.S. GAAP associated with modification, such as earnings per share, continue to apply.Verall of the associated with modification, such as earnings per share, continue to apply.ASU No. 2017-07, ASU No 2017-07,The ASU changes how employers that sponsor defined benefit pension and/or other postretirement benefit plans presentOctober 1, 2018We adopted this ASU during the first quarter of fiscal year 2019, as required.Retirement Benefits (Topic 715):the net periodic benefit cost in the income statement. Employers present the servicethere was not a material impact on our unaudited condensed consolidated financialImproving the Presentation of Net Periodic Pensionstatement. Employers present the service to statement line item(s)statements and disclosures. Prior year numbers were reclassified appropriately.Periodic Postretirement Benefit Costso ther employees present the other separately from the line item(s) that includes the service cost and outside of any subtotal of operating income, if one is presented. The amendments should be applied retrospectively for the presentation of the service cost component and other components of the periodic pension cost and net periodic pension cost and net periodic pension coststateletical applical applical actively for the presentation of the service cost and outside of any subtotal of operating income, if one is presented. The amendments should be applied retrospectively for the presentation of the service cost component and other components of the periodic pension cost and net periodic pension cost and net periodic pension coststatement should be applical applical applical applical applical applical appl		conditions of the award requires					
ASU No. 2017-07, Compensation -The ASU changes how employers that sponsor defined benefit pension and/orOctober 1, 2018We adopted this ASU during the first quarter of fiscal year 2019, as required.Retirement Benefits Origic 715):other postretirement benefit plans present statement. Employers present the serviceunaudited condensed consolidated financialImproving the Presentation on Nt Cost and Netcost component of net periodic benefit cost in the incomestatements and disclosures. Prior yearPresentation on Net Periodic Pensionas other employee compensation costsstatement sand disclosures. Prior yearPeriodic Peniodicarising from services rendered during the periodic Employers present the otherstatement servicePeriodic Penefit Costcomponents of the net periodic benefit costseparately from the line item(s) that includes the service cost and outside of any subtotal of operating income, if one is presented. The amendments should be applied retrospectively for the presentation of the service cost component and otherstatement includesof the service cost component and other components of net periodic pension cost and net periodic pension coststatement includes the service cost and outside of any subtotal of operating income, if one is presented. The amendments should be applied retrospectively for the presentation of the service cost component and other components of net periodic pension cost and net periodic pension coststate includes the service cost component and other is includes the service cost component and other is includes the service cost component and otherstate includes the service cost component includes the service cost component		disclosure requirements and other aspects					
ASU No. 2017-07, Compensation –The ASU changes how employers that sponsor defined benefit pension and/or sponsor defined benefit pension and/or (Topic 715):October the net periodic benefit plans present the net periodic benefit cost in the income statement. Employers present the serviceWe adopted this ASU during the first quarter of fiscal year 2019, as required. There was not a material impact on our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and disclosures. Prior year numbers were reclassified appropriately.Presentation of Net Periodic Pensioncost component of net periodic benefit cost in the same income statement line item(s) as other employee compensation costs Periodic Periodic Employers present the other Benefit Costmubers were reclassified appropriately.Benefit Costcomponents of the net periodic benefit cost separately from the line item(s) that includes the service cost and outside of any subtotal of operating income, if one is presented. The amendments should be applied retrospectively for the presentation of the service cost component and other components of net periodic pension cost and net periodic postretirement benefit cost		modification, such as earnings per share,					
Retirement Benefitsother postretirement benefit plans presentThere was not a material impact on our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statement. Employers present the serviceImproving thestatement. Employers present the servicemunualited condensed consolidated financial statements and disclosures. Prior year numbers were reclassified appropriately.Periodic Pensionin the same income statement line item(s)numbers were reclassified appropriately.Cost and Netas other employee compensation costsnumbers were reclassified appropriately.Periodicarising from services rendered during the postretirementperiod. Employers present the otherBenefit Costcomponents of the net periodic benefit cost separately from the line item(s) that includes the service cost and outside of any subtotal of operating income, if one is presented. The amendments should be applied retrospectively for the presentation of the service cost component and other components of net periodic pension cost and net periodic postretirement benefit cost	-	The ASU changes how employers that					
(Topic 715):the net periodic benefit cost in the income statement. Employers present the serviceunaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and disclosures. Prior year numbers were reclassified appropriately.Presentation of Net Periodic Pension Cost and Net Periodicas other employee compensation costs arising from services rendered during the period. Employers present the other Benefit Costunaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and disclosures. Prior year numbers were reclassified appropriately.Benefit Costcomponents of the net periodic benefit cost separately from the line item(s) that includes the service cost and outside of any subtotal of operating income, if one is presented. The amendments should be applied retrospectively for the presentation of the service cost component and other components of net periodic pension cost and net periodic postretirement benefit cost		· ·	1, 2010	· · ·			
Presentation of Netcost component of net periodic benefit costnumbers were reclassified appropriately.Periodic Pensionin the same income statement line item(s)as other employee compensation costsPeriodicarising from services rendered during thePostretirementperiod. Employers present the otherBenefit Costcomponents of the net periodic benefit costseparately from the line item(s) thatincludes the service cost and outside of anysubtotal of operating income, if one ispresented. The amendments should beapplied retrospectively for the presentationof the service cost component and othercomponents of net periodic pension costand net periodic pension cost		· · ·		-			
Periodic Pensionin the same income statement line item(s)Cost and Netas other employee compensation costsPeriodicarising from services rendered during thePostretirementperiod. Employers present the otherBenefit Costcomponents of the net periodic benefit costseparately from the line item(s) thatincludes the service cost and outside of anysubtotal of operating income, if one ispresented. The amendments should beapplied retrospectively for the presentationof the service cost component and othercomponents of net periodic pension costand net periodic postretirement benefit cost	Improving the	statement. Employers present the service		statements and disclosures. Prior year			
Cost and Netas other employee compensation costsPeriodicarising from services rendered during thePostretirementperiod. Employers present the otherBenefit Costcomponents of the net periodic benefit costseparately from the line item(s) thatincludes the service cost and outside of anysubtotal of operating income, if one ispresented. The amendments should beapplied retrospectively for the presentationof the service cost component and othercomponents of net periodic pension costand net periodic postretirement benefit cost		1 1	t	numbers were reclassified appropriately.			
Periodicarising from services rendered during thePostretirementperiod. Employers present the otherBenefit Costcomponents of the net periodic benefit costseparately from the line item(s) thatincludes the service cost and outside of anysubtotal of operating income, if one ispresented. The amendments should beapplied retrospectively for the presentationof the service cost component and othercomponents of net periodic pension costand net periodic postretirement benefit cost							
Postretirement Benefit Costperiod. Employers present the otherBenefit Costcomponents of the net periodic benefit cost separately from the line item(s) that includes the service cost and outside of any subtotal of operating income, if one is presented. The amendments should be applied retrospectively for the presentation of the service cost component and other components of net periodic pension cost and net periodic postretirement benefit cost		- · ·					
Benefit Cost components of the net periodic benefit cost separately from the line item(s) that includes the service cost and outside of any subtotal of operating income, if one is presented. The amendments should be applied retrospectively for the presentation of the service cost component and other components of net periodic pension cost and net periodic postretirement benefit cost							
separately from the line item(s) that includes the service cost and outside of any subtotal of operating income, if one is presented. The amendments should be applied retrospectively for the presentation of the service cost component and other components of net periodic pension cost and net periodic postretirement benefit cost							
subtotal of operating income, if one is presented. The amendments should be applied retrospectively for the presentation of the service cost component and other components of net periodic pension cost and net periodic postretirement benefit cost	Benefit Cost	separately from the line item(s) that					
presented. The amendments should be applied retrospectively for the presentation of the service cost component and other components of net periodic pension cost and net periodic postretirement benefit cost			У				
applied retrospectively for the presentation of the service cost component and other components of net periodic pension cost and net periodic postretirement benefit cost							
of the service cost component and other components of net periodic pension cost and net periodic postretirement benefit cost		-					
components of net periodic pension cost and net periodic postretirement benefit cost			1				
and net periodic postretirement benefit cost		*					
			t				
ASU No. 2016-18, The ASU requires amounts generally October We adopted this ASU during the first	ASU No. 2016-18.		October	We adopted this ASU during the first			
Statement of Cash described as restricted cash and restricted 1, 2018 quarter of fiscal year 2019, as required, on a retrospective basis. The retrospective	Statement of Cash	described as restricted cash and restricted	1, 2018	quarter of fiscal year 2019, as required, on a			

Restricted Cashcash equivalents when reconciling the total
beginning and ending cash amounts for the
periods shown on the statement of cash
flows.impact on the unaudited condensed
consolidated statement of cash flows for the
six months ended March 31, 2018 was an
increase of \$6.2 million in net cash
provided by operating activities.

Under prior U.S. GAAP, the tax effects of intra-entity October We adopted this ASU during the

ASU No. 2016-16, asset transfers (intercompany sales) were deferred until the transferred asset was sold to a third party or **Income Taxes** (Topic 740): otherwise recovered through use. This was an Intra-Entity exception to the principle in ASC 740, Income Taxes, Transfers of that generally requires comprehensive recognition of Assets Other Than current and deferred income taxes. The new guidance eliminates the exception for all intra-entity sales of Inventory assets other than inventory. As a result, a reporting entity recognizes the tax expense from the sale of the asset in the seller's tax jurisdiction when the transfer occurs, even though the pre-tax effects of that transaction are eliminated in consolidation. Any deferred tax asset that arises in the buyer's jurisdiction is also recognized at the time of the transfer. The new guidance does not apply to intra-entity transfers of inventory. The income tax consequences from the sale of inventory from one member of a consolidated entity to another will continue to be deferred until the inventory is sold to a third party. Statement of Cash in presentation and classification of certain cash receipts and cash payments by providing guidance on Flows (Topic eight specific cash flow issues. 230): Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash

1, 2018 first quarter of fiscal year 2019, as required. There was no material impact to our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

ASU No. 2016-15, The ASU was intended to reduce diversity in practice October We adopted this ASU during the

1, 2018 first quarter of fiscal year 2019, as required, on a retrospective basis. The retrospective impact on the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six months ended March 31, 2018 is a reclassification of \$4.5 million from net cash provided by operating activities to net cash used in financing activities.

October We adopted this ASU during the

required. As a result, changes in the fair value of our equity investments have been recognized in net income since the date of adoption, and our future results of operations will continue to be subject to stock market fluctuations for these investments. The cumulative catch up impact that was recorded to the beginning balance of retained earnings at October 1, 2018 was a reclassification of \$44.0 million (\$29.1 million after-tax) of cumulative gains from the beginning balance of accumulated other comprehensive income.

Payments

investments that do not result in consolidation and are 1, 2018 first quarter of fiscal year 2019, as not accounted for under the equity method at fair Overall (Subtopic value and recognize any changes in fair value in net income. At adoption, a cumulative-effect adjustment to beginning retained earnings is recorded to reflect the fair value of such investments at the date of adoption in retained earnings rather than accumulated other comprehensive income.

Topic 606: Revenue from Contracts with Customers

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, RevenueOctober We adopted this topic, from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606) ("ASC 606"). 1, 2018 using the modified

The update outlined a single comprehensive model for companies to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers and superseded other revenue recognition guidance, including industry-specific guidance. The core principle of the guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue when promised goods or services are transferred to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled for those goods or services. The update also required disclosures enabling users of financial statements to understand the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers. Furthermore, as part of Topic 606, the FASB introduced ASC 340-40 Other Assets and Deferred Costs, which provides guidance on the capitalization of contract related costs that are not within the scope of other authoritative literature. Companies could use either a full retrospective or a modified retrospective approach to adopt the updates.

retrospective transitional approach, during the first quarter of fiscal year 2019, as required. We recognized the cumulative effect by initially applying the revenue standard as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings during the period (October 1, 2018). Refer to Note 9—Revenue from Contracts with Customers for the impact of the adoption.

October We are currently evaluating

guidance may have on our consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

Standards that are not yet adopted as of March 31, 2019

ASU No. 2018-14, This ASU amends ASC 715 to add, remove, and clarify Compensation disclosure requirements related to defined benefit, pension 1, 2021 the impact the new Retirement Benefits - and other postretirement plans. This update is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, **Defined Benefit** Plans-General (Topi2020. 715-20): Disclosure Framework - Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for **Defined Benefit Plans** ASU No. 2018-13. This ASU eliminates, adds and modifies certain disclosure October We are currently evaluating Fair Value requirements for fair value measurements as part of the Measurement (Topic FASB's disclosure framework project, where entities will no

longer be required to disclose the amount of and reasons for 820): Disclosure Framework - Changetransfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value to the Disclosure hierarchy, but public companies will be required to disclose Requirements for Fairthe range and weighted average used to develop significant Value Measurement unobservable inputs for Level 3 fair value measurements. This update is effective for annual and interim periods

beginning after December 15, 2019.

1, 2020 the impact the new guidance may have on our consolidated financial

statements and disclosures.

	This ASU relates to the impacts of the tax legislation commonly October	We are
ASU No. 2018-02, Income	referred to as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the "Tax Reform Act").1, 2019	currently
Statement – Reporting	The guidance permits the reclassification of certain income tax	evaluating the
Comprehensive Income	effects of the Tax Reform Act from Accumulated Other	impact the
(Topic 220)	Comprehensive Income (Loss) to Retained Earnings. The	new guidance
Reclassification of Certain	guidance also requires certain new disclosures. This update is	may have on
Tax Effects From	effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and	our
Accumulated Other	interim periods within those fiscal periods and early adoption is	consolidated
Comprehensive Income	permitted. Entities may adopt the guidance using one of two	financial
	transition methods, retrospective to each period (or periods) in	statements and
	which the income tax effects of the Tax Reform Act related to	disclosures.
	the items remaining in Other Comprehensive Income are	
	recognized or at the beginning of the period of adoption.	
ASU No. 2016-13,	This ASU introduces a new model for recognizing credit losses October	We are
Financial Instruments –	on financial instruments based on an estimate of current 1, 2020	currently
Credit Losses (Topic 326)	expected credit losses. The new model will apply to: (1) loans,	evaluating the
and related ASU's issued	accounts receivable, trade receivables, and other financial assets	impact the
subsequent	measured at amortized cost, (2) loan commitments and certain	new guidance
	other off-balance sheet credit exposures, (3) debt securities and	may have on
	other financial assets measured at fair value through other	our
	comprehensive income(loss), and (4) beneficial interests in	consolidated
	securitized financial assets. This update is effective for annual	financial
	and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2019.	statements and
		disclosures.
ASU No. 2016-02, Leases	ASU No. 2016-02 will require organizations that lease assets — October	We are
(Topic 842) and related	referred to as "lessees" — to recognize on the balance sheet the adset 019	currently
ASU's issued subsequent	and liabilities for the rights and obligations created by those	evaluating the
	leases with lease terms of more than 12 months. Lessor	impact the
	accounting remains substantially similar to current U.S. GAAP.	new guidance
	In addition, disclosures of leasing activities are to be expanded	may have on
	to include qualitative along with specific quantitative	our
	information. ASU No. 2016-02 is effective for fiscal years	consolidated
	beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods	financial
	within those fiscal years. ASU 2016-02 mandates a modified	statements and
	retrospective transition method of adoption with an option to use	disclosures.
	certain practical expedients.	

Cash Flows

The following is a summary of the retrospective impact of our adoption of ASU No. 2016-15 and ASU No. 2016-18 (in thousands):

	Six Months Ended March 31, 2018			
	Historical	Effect of	Effect of	
	Accounting	Adoption of ASU No.	Adoption of ASU No.	As
	Method	2016-15	2016-18	Adjusted
Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash				
Flows				
Change in prepaid expenses and other	\$ 835	\$ -	\$ 6,157	\$ 6,992
Change in accrued liabilities	8,418	4,500	-	12,918
Cash provided by operating activities	196,994	4,500 x	x 6,157	207,651
Payment of contingent consideration from acquisition of				
business	-	(4,500)	-	(4,500)
Cash used in financing activities	(157,579)	(4,500)	-	(162,079)

Self-Insurance

We have accrued a liability for estimated workers' compensation and other casualty claims incurred based on actuarial estimates that take into account historical losses, loss development trends, and incurred but not reported claims. There are also other liabilities and losses that are estimated internally, and related insurance recoveries are recorded when considered probable.

We self-insure a significant portion of expected losses relating to workers' compensation, general liability and automobile liability. Generally, deductibles range from \$1 million to \$5 million per occurrence depending on the coverage and whether a claim occurs outside or inside of the United States. Insurance is purchased over deductibles to reduce our exposure to catastrophic events. Estimates are recorded for incurred outstanding liabilities for workers' compensation, general liability claims and claims that are incurred but not reported. Estimates are based on adjusters' estimates, historic experience and statistical methods that we believe are reliable. We have also engaged actuaries to perform reviews of our domestic casualty losses as well as losses in our captive insurance company. Nonetheless, insurance estimates include certain assumptions and management judgments regarding the frequency and severity of claims, claim development and settlement practices. Unanticipated changes in these factors may produce materially different amounts of expense that would be reported under these programs.

International Land Drilling Risks

Edgar Filing: Helmerich & Payne, Inc. - Form 10-Q

International Land drilling operations may significantly contribute to our revenues and net operating income. There can be no assurance that we will be able to successfully conduct such operations, and a failure to do so may have an adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Also, the success of our international land operations will be subject to numerous contingencies, some of which are beyond management's control. These contingencies include general and regional economic conditions, fluctuations in currency exchange rates, modified exchange controls, changes in international regulatory requirements and international employment issues, risk of expropriation of real and personal property and the burden of complying with foreign laws. Additionally, in the event that extended labor strikes occur or a country experiences significant political, economic or social instability, we could experience shortages in labor and/or material and supplies necessary to operate some of our drilling rigs, thereby potentially causing an adverse material effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. In Argentina, while our dayrate is denominated in U.S. dollars, we are paid in Argentine pesos. The Argentine branch of one of our second-tier subsidiaries remits U.S. dollars to its U.S. dollars. Argentina has a history of implementing currency controls which restrict the conversion and repatriation of U.S. dollars. These controls have not been in place in Argentina since December of 2016.

Argentina's economy is considered highly inflationary, which is defined as cumulative inflation rates exceeding 100 percent in the most recent three-year period based on inflation data published by the respective governments. Nonetheless, all of our foreign subsidiaries use the U.S. dollar as the functional currency and local currency monetary assets and liabilities are remeasured into U.S. dollars with gains and losses resulting from foreign currency transactions included in current results of operations.

For the three and six months ended March 31, 2019, we experienced aggregate foreign currency losses of \$0.7 million and \$4.6 million, respectively. For the three and six months ended March 31, 2018, we recorded an aggregate foreign currency gain of \$0.2 million and a loss of \$1.4 million, respectively. However, in the future, we may incur larger currency devaluations, foreign exchange restrictions or other difficulties repatriating U.S. dollars from Argentina or elsewhere, which could have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Because of the impact of local laws, our future operations in certain areas may be conducted through entities in which local citizens own interests and through entities (including joint ventures) in which we hold only a minority interest or pursuant to arrangements under which we conduct operations under contract to local entities. While we believe that neither operating through such entities nor pursuing such arrangements would have a material adverse effect on our operations or revenues, there can be no assurance that we will in all cases be able to structure or restructure our operations to conform to local law (or the administration thereof) on terms acceptable to us.

Although we attempt to minimize the potential impact of such risks by operating in more than one geographical area, during the six months ended March 31, 2019, approximately 8.1 percent of our operating revenues were generated from international locations in our contract drilling business compared to 10.1 percent during the six months ended March, 31, 2018. During the six months ended March 31, 2019, approximately 90.9 percent of operating revenues from international locations were from operations in South America compared to 95.8 percent during the six months ended March 31, 2018. Substantially all of the South American operating revenues were from Argentina and Colombia. The future occurrence of one or more international events arising from the types of risks described above could have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

NOTE 3 DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

Current and noncurrent liabilities consist of municipal and income taxes payable and social obligations due within the country of Venezuela. Expenses incurred for in-country obligations are reported as discontinued operations. The activity for the three and six months ended March 31, 2019 was primarily due to the remeasurement of uncertain tax liabilities as a result of the devaluation of the Venezuela bolivar. Early in 2018, the Venezuelan government announced that it changed the existing dual-rate foreign currency exchange system by eliminating its heavily subsidized foreign exchange rate, which was 10 Bolivars per United States dollar, and relaunched an exchange system known as DICOM. The Venezuela government also established a new currency called the "Sovereign Bolivar," which was determined by the elimination of five zeros from the old currency. The DICOM floating rate was approximately 3,294 Bolivars per United States dollar at March 31, 2019. The DICOM floating rate might not reflect the barter market exchange rates.

NOTE 4 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018 consisted of the following (in thousands):

		March	
	Estimated Useful Lives	31, 2019	September 30, 2018
Contract drilling equipment	4 - 15 years	\$ 8,636,213	\$ 8,442,081
Real estate properties	10 - 45 years	69,937	68,888
Other	2 - 23 years	481,053	471,310
Construction in progress		189,831	163,968
		9,377,034	9,146,247
Accumulated depreciation		(4,490,086)	(4,288,865)
Property, plant and equipment, net		\$ 4,886,948	\$ 4,857,382
Depreciation			

Depreciation expense in the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations was \$141.7 million and \$144.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively, and \$281.7 million and \$286.5 million for the six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. Included in depreciation expense is abandonments of \$4.4 million and \$8.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively, and \$218, respectively, and \$5.4 million and \$15.5 million for the six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

During the six months ended March 31, 2019, we shortened the estimated useful life of certain components of rigs planned for conversion resulting in an increase in depreciation expense during the six months ended March 31, 2019 of approximately \$3.6 million. This will also increase the depreciation expense for the next three months by approximately \$0.6 million and will decrease the depreciation expense for fiscal years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 by \$0.7 million, \$0.7 million, \$0.5 million, \$0.2 million, and \$0.2 million, respectively and thereafter by \$0.3 million.

Gain on Sale of Assets

We had gains on sales of assets of \$11.5 million and \$5.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively, and \$17.1 million and \$10.8 million for the six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. These gains were primarily related to drill pipe damaged or lost in drilling operations.

Impairments

Consistent with our policy, we evaluate our drilling rigs and related equipment for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value of these assets may exceed the estimated undiscounted future net cash flows. Our evaluation, among other things, includes a review of external market factors and an assessment on the future marketability of specific rigs' asset group. Given the continued low utilization within our domestic and international FlexRig4 asset groups, together with the continued delivery of new, more capable rigs, and market volatility, we considered these economic factors to be indicators that these asset groups may potentially be impaired.

As a result, at February 28, 2019, we performed impairment testing on our domestic and international FlexRig4 asset groups, which have an aggregate net book value of \$366.9 million and \$60.5 million, respectively. We concluded that the net book values of the asset groups are recoverable through estimated undiscounted cash flows with a thin surplus. The most significant assumptions used in our undiscounted cash flow model include: timing on awards of future drilling contracts, oil prices, operating dayrates, operating costs, rig reactivation costs, drilling rig utilization, estimated remaining useful life and net proceeds received upon future sale/disposition. The assumptions are consistent with the Company's internal forecasts for future years. These significant assumptions are classified as Level 3 inputs by ASC Topic 820 Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures as they are based upon unobservable inputs and primarily rely on management assumptions and forecasts. Although we believe the assumptions used in our analysis are reasonable and appropriate and the probability-weighted average of expected future undiscounted net cash flows exceed the net book value for each of the domestic and international FlexRig4 asset group as of February 28, 2019, different assumptions and estimates could materially impact the analysis and our resulting conclusion.

Due to the sensitivity of the recoverability models used to test the domestic and international FlexRig4 asset groups for impairment at February 28, 2019, we engaged a third party independent accounting firm who performed a fair market analysis of each of the asset groups, utilizing a combination of the income, market and replacement cost approaches. We concluded that the weighted average fair value of each of these two asset groups exceeded their respective net book value by approximately 5 percent for the domestic FlexRig4 asset group and 14 percent for the international FlexRig4 asset group. The significant assumptions in the valuation are based on those of a market participant and are classified as Level 2 and Level 3 inputs by ASC Topic 820 Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures. Management is performing a detailed assessment to determine the best approach to maximize the utilization of these two asset groups. We determined that there were no events or conditions that have occurred to date that would result in a change in our analysis; however, it is reasonably possible that the estimates of undiscounted cash flows or the fair market value estimates related to these asset groups may change in the future, which could result in the recognition of impairment expense.

NOTE 5 GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination, at the date of acquisition. Goodwill is not amortized but is tested for potential impairment at the reporting unit level, at a minimum on an annual basis, or when indications of potential impairment exist. All of our goodwill is within our H&P Technologies reportable segment.

The following is a summary of changes in goodwill (in thousands):

Balance at September 30, 2018	64,777
Additions (Note 1)	3,125
Balance at March 31, 2019	\$ 67,902

Intangible Assets

Finite-lived intangible assets are amortized using the straight-line method over the period in which these assets contribute to our cash flows and are evaluated for impairment in accordance with our policies for valuation of long-lived assets. Intangible assets arising from business acquisitions consisted of the following:

	March 31, 2 Gross Carrying	019 Accumulated		September 3 Gross Carrying	0, 2018 Accumulated	
(in thousands)	Amount	Amortization	Net	Amount	Amortization	Net
Finite-lived intangible asset:						
Developed technology	\$ 70,200	\$ 7,922	\$ 62,278	\$ 70,000	\$ 5,589	\$ 64,411
Trade name	5,700	380	5,320	5,700	237	5,463
Customer relationships	4,000	1,067	2,933	4,000	667	3,333
	\$ 79,900	\$ 9,369	\$ 70,531	\$ 79,700	\$ 6,493	\$ 73,207

Amortization expense in the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations was \$1.4 million and \$1.7 million for three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively, and \$2.8 million and \$2.5 million for the six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. Estimated intangible amortization is estimated to be approximately \$5.8 million for each of the next three succeeding fiscal years and approximately \$5.1 million for fiscal year 2023.

NOTE 6 DEBT

At March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, we had the following unsecured long-term debt outstanding:

	March 31, 2019 Unamortized Debt			September 30), 2018 Unamortized Debt	
	Face	Issuance	Book	Face	Issuance	Book
	Amount	Cost	Value	Amount	Cost	Value
	(in thousands)				
Unsecured senior notes:						
Due March 19, 2025	\$ 500,000	\$ (8,773)	\$ 491,227	\$ 500,000	\$ (6,032)	\$ 493,968
	500,000	(8,773)	491,227	500,000	(6,032)	493,968
Less long-term debt due						
within one year			—	—		
Long-term debt	\$ 500,000	\$ (8,773)	\$ 491,227	\$ 500,000	\$ (6,032)	\$ 493,968

Edgar Filing: Helmerich & Payne, Inc. - Form 10-Q

On March 19, 2015, our wholly-owned direct subsidiary, Helmerich & Payne International Drilling Co. ("HPIDC"), issued \$500 million of 4.65 percent 10-year unsecured senior notes (the "HPIDC 2025 Notes"). Interest on the HPIDC 2025 Notes is payable semi-annually on March 15 and September 15. The debt discount is being amortized to interest expense using the effective interest method. The debt issuance costs are amortized straight-line over the stated life of the obligation, which approximates the effective interest method.

On November 19, 2018, we commenced an offer to exchange (the "Exchange Offer") any and all outstanding HPIDC 2025 Notes for (i) up to \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of new 4.65 percent 10-year unsecured senior notes of the Company (the "Company 2025 Notes"), with registration rights, and (ii) cash. Concurrently with the Exchange Offer, we solicited consents (the "Consent Solicitation") to adopt certain proposed amendments (the "Proposed Amendments") to the indenture governing the HPIDC 2025 Notes, which include eliminating substantially all of the restrictive covenants in such indenture and limiting the reporting covenant under such indenture. On December 20, 2018, we settled the Exchange Offer, pursuant to which we issued approximately \$487.1 million in aggregate principal amount of Company 2025 Notes. Interest on the Company 2025 Notes is payable semi-annually on March 15 and September 15 of each year, commencing March 15, 2019. The terms of the Company 2025 Notes are governed by an indenture, dated December 20, 2018, as amended and supplemented by the first supplemental indenture thereto, dated December 20, 2018, each among the Company, HPIDC and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee. Following the consummation of the Exchange Offer, HPIDC had outstanding approximately \$12.9 million in aggregate principal amount of HPIDC 2025 Notes. In connection with the Consent Solicitation, the requisite number of consents to adopt the Proposed Amendments was received. Accordingly, on December 20, 2018, HPIDC, the Company and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee, entered into a supplemental indenture to the indenture governing the HPIDC 2025 Notes to adopt the Proposed Amendments.

On February 15, 2019, we commenced a registered exchange offer (the "Registered Exchange Offer") to exchange the Company 2025 Notes for new SEC-registered notes that are substantially identical to the terms of the Company 2025 Notes, except that the offer and issuance of the new notes have been registered under the Securities Act

of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and certain transfer restrictions, registration rights and additional interest provisions relating to the Company 2025 Notes do not apply to the new notes. The Registered Exchange Offer expired on March 18, 2019, and approximately 99.99% of the Company 2025 Notes were exchanged. The Company 2025 Notes that were not exchanged pursuant to the Registered Exchange Offer have not been registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements or a transaction not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act or any state securities law.

On November 13, 2018, we entered into an unsecured revolving credit facility (the "2018 Credit Facility"), which will mature on November 13, 2023. The 2018 Credit Facility has \$750 million in aggregate availability with a maximum of \$75 million available for use as letters of credit. The 2018 Credit Facility also permits aggregate commitments under the facility to be increased by \$300 million, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions and the procurement of additional commitments from new or existing lenders. The 2018 Credit Facility is currently guaranteed by HPIDC, which guarantee is subject to release following or simultaneously with the repayment or exchange of the HPIDC 2025 Notes and HPIDC's release as a guarantor under the Company 2025 Notes. The borrowings under the 2018 Credit Facility accrue interest at a spread over either the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) or the Base Rate. We also pay a commitment fee on the unused balance of the facility. Borrowing spreads as well as commitment fees are determined based on the debt rating for senior unsecured debt of the Company or, in the event the Company has no such rating, the debt rating for senior unsecured debt of HPIDC, both as determined by Moody's and Standard & Poor's ("S&P"). The spread over LIBOR ranges from 0.875 percent to 1.500 percent per annum and commitment fees range from 0.075 percent to 0.200 percent per annum. Based on the unsecured debt rating of HPIDC on March 31, 2019, the spread over LIBOR would have been 1.125 percent had borrowings been outstanding under the facility and commitment fees are 0.125 percent. There is a financial covenant in the 2018 Credit Facility that requires us to maintain a total debt to total capitalization ratio of less than 50 percent. The 2018 Credit Facility contains additional terms, conditions, restrictions and covenants that we believe are usual and customary in unsecured debt arrangements for companies of similar size and credit quality, including a limitation that priority debt (as defined in the credit agreement) may not exceed 17.5 percent of the net worth of the Company. As of March 31, 2019, there were no borrowings, but there were two letters of credit outstanding in the amount of \$12.1 million, leaving \$737.9 million available to borrow under the 2018 Credit Facility. Subsequent to March 31, 2019, one of the letter of credit outstanding against the 2018 Credit Facility was eliminated, leaving one remaining letter of credit outstanding in the amount of \$10 million, with \$740 million available to borrow.

In connection with entering into the 2018 Credit Facility, we terminated our \$300 million unsecured credit facility under the credit agreement dated as of July 13, 2016 by and among HPIDC, as borrower, the Company, as guarantor, Wells Fargo, National Association, as administrative agent, and the lenders party thereto.

At March 31, 2019, we had an outstanding letter of credit with a bank under a bilateral line of credit in the amount of \$25.5 million. Subsequent to March 31, 2019, a second bilateral credit facility was opened and a letter of credit was issued in the amount of \$2.1 million.

Edgar Filing: Helmerich & Payne, Inc. - Form 10-Q

At March 31, 2019, we also had a \$12.0 million unsecured standalone line of credit facility, which is purposed for the issuance of bid and performance bonds, as needed, for international operations. Nothing was outstanding under the \$12.0 million facility as of March 31, 2019.

The applicable agreements for all unsecured debt contain additional terms, conditions and restrictions that we believe are usual and customary in unsecured debt arrangements for companies that are similar in size and credit quality. At March 31, 2019, we were in compliance with all debt covenants.

NOTE 7 INCOME TAXES

Our income tax provision (benefit) from continuing operations for the first six months of fiscal years 2019 and 2018 was \$26.4 million and (\$504.6) million, respectively, resulting in effective tax rates of 24.8 percent and 9,084.7 percent, respectively. Our income tax provision (benefit) from continuing operations for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 was \$25.1 million and (\$3.9) million, respectively, resulting in effective tax rates of 25.9 percent and 70.6 percent, respectively. Effective tax rate differences from the U.S. federal statutory rate for the first three and six months of fiscal year 2019 and the first three and six months of fiscal year 2018 are primarily due to state and foreign income taxes, permanent non-deductible items and discrete adjustments. Furthermore, we recognized a deferred income tax benefit of \$506.4 million during the six months ended March 31, 2018, which was a result of the Tax Reform Act.

For the next 12 months, we cannot predict with certainty whether we will achieve ultimate resolution of any uncertain tax positions associated with our U.S. and international operations that could result in increases or decreases of

our unrecognized tax benefits. However, we do not expect the increases or decreases to have a material effect on our results of continuing operations or financial position.

NOTE 8 SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

The Company has authorization from the Board of Directors for the repurchase of up to four million common shares per calendar year. The repurchases may be made using our cash and cash equivalents or other available sources. We had no purchases of common shares during the six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018.

Components of accumulated other comprehensive income were as follows:

March 31,	September 30,
	2018
(in thousands)	
\$ —	\$ 44,023
(21,109)	(21,693)
\$ (21,109)	\$ 22,330
\$ —	\$ 29,071
(12,072)	(12,521)
\$ (12,072)	\$ 16,550
	2019 (in thousands) \$ (21,109) \$ (21,109) \$ (21,109) \$ (12,072)

 As disclosed in Note 2—Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Risks and Uncertainties, we adopted ASU No. 2016-01 on October 1, 2018. The standard requires that changes in the fair value of our equity investments must be recognized in net income.

The following is a summary of the changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax, by component for the three and six months ended March 31, 2019:

Three Months Ended March 31, 2019 Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Balance at December 31, 2018 Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income Net current-period other comprehensive income	(in \$	n thousands) (12,296) 224 224
Balance at March 31, 2019	\$	(12,072)

	Six Months Ended March 31, 2019 Unrealized		
	Appreciation	Defined	
	on Equity	Benefit	
	Securities	Pension Plan	Total
	(in thousands)		
Balance at September 30, 2018	\$ 29,071	\$ (12,521)	\$ 16,550
Adoption of ASU No. 2016-01 (1)	(29,071)		(29,071)
Balance at October 1, 2018	—	(12,521)	(12,521)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income	_	449	449
Net current-period other comprehensive income		449	449
Balance at March 31, 2019	\$ —	\$ (12,072)	\$ (12,072)

 As disclosed in Note 2—Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Risks and Uncertainties, we adopted ASU No. 2016-01 on October 1, 2018. The transition provisions enforced upon adoption require any unrealized gains or losses as of October 1, 2018 to be recognized in the beginning balance of equity.

The following provides detail about accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) components which were reclassified to the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations:

	Reclassified fromReclassified fromAccumulated OtherAccumulated OtherComprehensiveComprehensiveIncome (Loss)Income (Loss)Three MonthsFormer (Loss)		Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) Three Months		mulated OtherAccumulated OtherorehensiveComprehensivene (Loss)Income (Loss)MonthsIncome (Loss)		
	Ended Six Months Ende		ns Ended	Affected Line			
Details About Accumulated Other	March 31,		March 31,		Item in the Consolidated		
Comprehensive Income (Loss) Components	2019	2018	2019	2018	Statements of Operations		
	(in thou	sands)	(in thousands)				
Amortization of net actuarial loss on defined							
benefit pension plan	\$ (291)	\$ (460)	\$ (583)	\$ (921)	Other income (expense)		
	67	152	134	273	Income tax provision		
Total reclassifications for the period	\$ (224)	\$ (308)	\$ (449)	\$ (648)	Net of tax		

A cash dividend of \$0.71 per share was declared on September 5, 2018 for shareholders of record on November 12, 2018, and was paid on December 3, 2018, and a cash dividend of \$0.71 per share was declared on December 14, 2018 for shareholders of record on February 8, 2019, and was paid on March 1, 2019. An additional cash dividend of \$0.71 per share was declared on March 6, 2019 for shareholders of record on May 13, 2019, payable on June 3, 2019. The dividend payable is included in accounts payable in the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

NOTE 9 REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

Impact of Adoption

Effective October 1, 2018, we adopted ASC 606 - "Revenue from Contracts with Customer" and ASC 340-40 "Contracts with Customers." ASC 606 introduced a five step approach to revenue recognition and ASC 340-40 introduced detailed rules for contract revenue related costs. Details of the new requirements as well as the impact on our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are described below.

We have applied ASC 606 in accordance with the modified retrospective transitional approach recognizing the cumulative effect of initially applying the revenue standard as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings during this period (October 1, 2018). Comparative prior year periods were not adjusted. In applying the modified retrospective approach, we elected practical expedients for (a) completed contracts as described in ASC 606-10-65-c2, and (b) contract modifications as described in ASC 606-10-65-1-f(4), allowing the application of the revenue standard only to contracts that were not completed as of the date of initial application and to reflect the aggregate effect of all modifications that occur before the adoption date in accordance with the new standard when: (i) identifying the satisfied and unsatisfied performance obligations, (ii) determining the transaction price, and (iii) allocating the transaction price to the satisfied and unsatisfied performance obligations. We believe that the impact on the opening balance of retained earnings during the period (October 1, 2018) would not have been significantly different had we not elected to use the practical expedients.

ASC 606 uses the terms "contract asset" and "contract liability" to describe what might more commonly be known as "accrued or unbilled revenue" and "deferred revenue", respectively; however, the standard does not prohibit an entity from using alternative descriptions in the statement of financial position. We have adopted the terminology used in

21

ASC 606 to describe such balances. Apart from providing more extensive disclosures for our revenue transactions, the application of ASC 606 has not had a significant impact on our financial position and/or financial performance.

Contract Drilling Services Revenue

Substantially all of our drilling services are performed on a "daywork" contract basis, under which we charge a rate per day, with the price determined by the location, depth and complexity of the well to be drilled, operating conditions, the duration of the contract, and the competitive forces of the market. These contract drilling services represent a series of distinct daily services that are substantially the same, with the same pattern of transfer to the customer. Because our customers benefit equally throughout the service period and our efforts in providing contract drilling services are incurred relatively evenly over the period of performance, revenue is recognized over time using a time based input measure as we provide services to the customer.

Contracts generally contain renewal or extension provisions exercisable at the option of the customer at prices mutually agreeable to us and the customer. For contracts that are terminated by customers prior to the expirations of their fixed terms, contractual provisions customarily require early termination amounts to be paid to us. Revenues from early terminated contracts are recognized when all contractual requirements have been met. During the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, early termination revenue was approximately \$1.2 million and \$4.0 million, respectively. During the six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, early termination revenue was approximately \$8.3 million for both periods.

We also act as a principal for certain reimbursable services and auxiliary equipment provided by us to our clients, for which we incur costs and earn revenues. Many of these costs are variable, or dependent upon the activity that is actually performed each day under the related contract. Accordingly, reimbursements that we receive for out-of-pocket expenses are recorded as revenues and the out-of-pocket expenses for which they relate are recorded as operating costs during the period to which they relate within the series of distinct time increments. All of our revenues are recognized net of sales taxes, when applicable.

With most drilling contracts, we also receive payments contractually designated for the mobilization and demobilization of drilling rigs and other equipment to and from the client's drill site. Revenues associated with the mobilization and demobilization of our drilling rigs to and from the client's drill site do not relate to a distinct good or service and are recognized ratably over the related contract term that drilling services are provided.

Demobilization fees expected to be received upon contract completion are estimated at contract inception and recognized on a straight-line basis over the contract term. The amount of demobilization revenue that we ultimately collect is dependent upon the specific contractual terms, most of which include provisions for reduced or no payment for demobilization when, among other things, the contract is renewed or extended with the same client, or when the

rig is subsequently contracted with another client prior to the termination of the current contract. Since revenues associated with demobilization activity are typically variable, at each period end, they are estimated at the most likely amount, and constrained when the likelihood of a significant reversal is probable. Any change in the expected amount of demobilization revenue is accounted for with the net cumulative impact of the change in estimate recognized in the period during which the revenue estimate is revised.

Contract Costs

Mobilization costs include certain direct costs incurred for mobilization of contracted rigs. These costs relate directly to a contract, enhance resources that will be used in satisfying the future performance obligations and are expected to be recovered. These costs are capitalized when incurred and recorded as current or noncurrent contract fulfillment cost assets (depending on the length of the initial contract term), and are amortized on a systematic basis consistent with the pattern of the transfer of the goods or services to which the asset relates which typically includes the initial term of the related drilling contract or a period longer than the initial contract term if management anticipates a customer will renew or extend a contract, which we expect to benefit from the cost of mobilizing the rig. Abnormal mobilization costs are fulfillment costs that are incurred from excessive resources, wasted or spoiled materials, and unproductive labor costs that are not otherwise anticipated in the contract price and are expensed as incurred. As of March 31, 2019, we had capitalized fulfillment costs of \$16.8 million.

If capital modification costs are incurred for rig modifications or if upgrades are required for a contract, these costs are considered to be capital improvements. These costs are capitalized as property, plant and equipment and depreciated over the estimated useful life of the improvement.

Remaining Performance Obligations

The total aggregate transaction price allocated to the unsatisfied performance obligations, commonly referred to as backlog, as of March 31, 2019 was approximately \$1.6 billion, of which approximately \$0.7 billion is expected to be recognized during the remainder of fiscal year 2019, \$0.7 billion during fiscal year 2020, and approximately \$0.2 billion is expected to be recognized in fiscal year 2021 and thereafter. These amounts do not include anticipated contract renewals. Additionally, contracts that currently contain month-to-month terms are represented in our backlog as one month of unsatisfied performance obligations. Our contracts are subject to cancellation or modification at the election of the customer; however, due to the level of capital deployed by our customers on underlying projects, we have not been materially adversely affected by contract cancellations or modifications in the past. We do not have material long-term contracts related to our H&P Technologies segment.

Contract Assets and Liabilities

Amounts owed from our customers under our revenue contracts are typically billed on a monthly basis as the service is being provided and are due within 1-30 days of billing. Such amounts are classified as accounts receivable on our Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. Under certain of our contracts, we recognize revenues in excess of billings, referred to as contract assets, within our accounts receivable within our unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets.

Under certain of our contracts, we may be entitled to receive payments in advance of satisfying our performance obligations under the contract. We recognize a liability for these payments in excess of revenue recognized, referred to as deferred revenue or contract liabilities, within accrued liabilities and other noncurrent liabilities in our Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. Contract balances are presented at the net amount at a contract level.

The following table summarizes the balances of our contract assets and liabilities at the dates indicated:

March October 31, 2019 1, 2018 (in thousands) Contract assets \$ 3,191 \$ 2,600

March 31, 2019

	(in
	thousands)
Contract liabilities balance at October 1, 2018	\$ 30,032
Payment received/accrued and deferred	15,578
Revenue recognized during the period	(21,305)
Contract liabilities balance at March 31, 2019	\$ 24,305

NOTE 10 STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

On March 2, 2016, the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "2016 Plan") was approved by our stockholders. The 2016 Plan, among other things, authorizes the Human Resources Committee of the Board to grant non-qualified stock options, restricted stock awards and performance share units to selected employees and to non-employee directors. Restricted stock may be granted for no consideration other than prior and future services. The purchase price per share for stock options may not be less than market price of the underlying stock on the date of grant. Stock options expire 10 years after the grant date. Awards outstanding under the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan and the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan remain subject to the terms and conditions of those plans. During the six months ended March 31, 2019, there were no non-qualified granted stock options, as we have, prospectively and for fiscal year 2019, replaced stock options with performance share units as a component of our director compensation program. The Board of Directors has determined to award stock-based compensation to directors solely in the form of restricted stock. During the six months ended March 31, 2019, 472,987 shares of restricted stock awards and 145,153 performance share units were granted under the 2016 Plan.

23

A summary of compensation cost for stock-based payment arrangements recognized in selling, general and administrative expense is as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	(in thousand	ds)	(in thousands)
Compensation expense				
Stock options	\$ 938	\$ 2,109	\$ 2,354	\$ 4,072
Restricted stock	6,861	6,350	12,603	11,474
Performance share units	1,632		1,632	_
	\$ 9,431	\$ 8,459	\$ 16,589	\$ 15,546

Stock Options

The following summarizes the weighted-average assumptions utilized in determining the fair value of options granted during the six months ended March 31, 2018:

	2018	
Risk-free interest rate (1)	2.2	%
Expected stock volatility (2)	36.1	%
Dividend yield (3)	4.8	%
Expected term (in years) (4)	6.0	

- (1) The risk-free interest rate is based on U.S. Treasury securities for the expected term of the option.
 - (2) Expected volatilities are based on the daily closing price of our stock based upon historical experience over a period which approximates the expected term of the option.
- (3) The dividend yield is based on our current dividend yield.
- (4) The expected term of the options granted represents the period of time that they are expected to be outstanding. We estimate term of option granted based on historical experience with grants and exercise.

A summary of stock option activity under all existing long-term incentive plans for the three and six months ended March 31, 2019 is presented in the following tables:

Three Months Ended March 31, 2019 Weighted Average

	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise	Remaining Contractual Term	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
				(in
	(in thousands)	Price	(in years)	thousands)
Outstanding at January 1, 2019	3,299	\$ 60.74		
Exercised	(7)	42.56		
Outstanding at March 31, 2019	3,292	\$ 60.77	5.70	\$ 5,782
Vested and expected to vest at March 31, 2019	3,292	\$ 60.77	5.70	\$ 5,782
Exercisable at March 31, 2019	2,503	\$ 60.28	4.93	\$ 5,690

	Six Months Endee	ł
	March 31, 2019	
		Weighted
		Average
	Shares	Exercise
	(in thousands)	Price
Outstanding at October 1, 2018	3,499	\$ 58.62
Exercised	(198)	22.80
Forfeited	(9)	58.43
Outstanding on March 31, 2019	3,292	\$ 60.77

The weighted-average fair value of options granted in the second quarter of fiscal year 2018 was \$17.78.

The total intrinsic value of options exercised during the three and six months ended March 31, 2019 was \$0.1 million and \$7.7 million, respectively.

As of March 31, 2019, the unrecognized compensation cost related to stock options was \$4.8 million, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.2 years.

Restricted Stock

Restricted stock awards consist of our common stock and are time-vested over three to six years. We recognize compensation expense on a straight-line basis over the vesting period. The fair value of restricted stock awards is determined based on the closing price of our shares on the grant date. As of March 31, 2019, there was \$49.0 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested restricted stock awards. That cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.5 years.

A summary of the status of our restricted stock awards as of March 31, 2019 and changes in restricted stock outstanding during the six months then ended is presented below:

	Six Months Ended		
	March 31, 2019		
		Weighted	
		Average	
	Shares	Grant Date Fair	
	(in thousands)	Value per Share	
Outstanding at October 1, 2018	1,001	\$ 63.74	
Granted	473	58.48	
Vested (1)	(361)	64.48	
Forfeited	(8)	59.41	
Outstanding on March 31, 2019	1,105	\$ 61.27	

(1)The number of restricted stock awards vested includes shares that we withheld on behalf of our employees to satisfy the statutory tax withholding requirements.

Performance Share Units

We have made awards to certain employees that are subject to market-based performance conditions ("performance share units"). Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the applicable performance share unit award agreements and the 2016 Plan, grants of performance share units are subject to a vesting period of three years (the "Vesting Period") that is dependent on the achievement of certain performance goals. Such performance share unit awards consist of two

separate components. Performance share units that comprise the first component are subject to a three-year performance cycle. Performance share units that comprise the second component are further divided into three separate tranches, each of which is subject to a separate one-year performance cycle within the full three-year performance cycle. The vesting of the performance share units is generally dependent on (i) the achievement of the Company's total shareholder return ("TSR") performance goals relative to the TSR achievement of a peer group of companies (the "Peer Group") over the applicable performance cycle, and (ii) the continued employment of the recipient of the performance share unit award throughout the Vesting Period.

At the end of the Vesting Period, recipients receive dividend equivalents, if any, with respect to the number of vested performance share units. The vesting of units ranges from zero to 200% of the units granted depending on the Company's TSR relative to the TSR of the Peer Group on the vesting date.

The grant date fair value of performance share units was determined through use of the Monte Carlo simulation method. The Monte Carlo simulation method requires the use of highly subjective assumptions. Our key assumptions in the method include the price and the expected volatility of our stock and our self-determined Peer Group companies' stock, risk free rate of return, dividend yields and cross-correlations between our and our self-determined Peer Group companies. As of March 31, 2019, there was \$7.5 million of unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested performance share unit awards. That cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.0 years.

A summary of the status of our performance share units as of March 31, 2019 and changes in performance share units outstanding during the six months then ended is presented below:

	Six Months Ende	d	
	March 31, 2019		
		W	eighted
		Av	verage
	Shares	Gr	ant Date Fair
	(in thousands)	Va	lue per Share
Outstanding at October 1, 2018	—	\$	
Granted	145		62.66
Outstanding on March 31, 2019	145	\$	62.66

NOTE 11 EARNINGS (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE

ASC 260, Earnings per Share, requires companies to treat unvested share-based payment awards that have non-forfeitable rights to dividends or dividend equivalents as a separate class of securities in calculating earnings per share. We have granted and expect to continue to grant to employees restricted stock grants and performance units that contain non-forfeitable rights to dividends. Such grants are considered participating securities under ASC 260. As such, we are required to include these grants in the calculation of our basic earnings per share and calculate basic earnings per share using the two-class method. The two-class method of computing earnings per share is an earnings allocation formula that determines earnings per share for each class of common stock and participating security according to dividends declared (or accumulated) and participation rights in undistributed earnings.

Basic earnings per share is computed utilizing the two-class method and is calculated based on the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the periods presented.

Diluted earnings per share is computed using the weighted-average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding during the periods utilizing the two-class method for stock options, nonvested restricted stock and performance units.

Under the two-class method of calculating earnings per share, dividends paid and a portion of undistributed net income, but not losses, are allocated to unvested restricted stock grants and performance units that receive dividends, which are considered participating securities.

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share:

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018 s, except per shar	2019	2018
Numerator:				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 71,857	\$ (1,633)	\$ 80,221	\$ 499,009
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(10,966)	(10,246)	(371)	(10,782)
Net income	60,891	(11,879)	79,850	488,227
Adjustment for basic earnings per share				(1.10.6)
Earnings allocated to unvested shareholders	(784)	(717)	(1,560)	(4,106)
Numerator for basic earnings per share:				
From continuing operations	71,073	(2,350)	78,661	494,903
From discontinued operations	(10,966)	(10,246)	(371)	(10,782)
	60,107	(12,596)	78,290	484,121
Adjustment for diluted earnings per share:				
Effect of reallocating undistributed earnings of				
unvested shareholders		—	—	11
Numerator for diluted earnings per share:				
From continuing operations	71,073	(2,350)	78,661	494,914
From discontinued operations	(10,966)	(10,246)	(371)	(10,782)
	\$ 60,107	\$ (12,596)	\$ 78,290	\$ 484,132
Denominator:				
Denominator for basic earnings per share -				
weighted-average shares	109,406	108,868	109,273	108,775
Effect of dilutive shares from stock options, restricted				
stock and performance units	97		179	437
Denominator for diluted earnings per share - adjusted				
weighted-average shares	109,503	108,868	109,452	109,212
Basic earnings per common share:				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.65	\$ (0.03)	\$ 0.72	\$ 4.55
Income from discontinued operations	(0.10)	(0.09)		(0.10)
Net income	\$ 0.55	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.72	\$ 4.45
Diluted earnings per common share:				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.65	\$ (0.03)	\$ 0.72	\$ 4.53
Income from discontinued operations	(0.10)	(0.09)		(0.10)
Net income	\$ 0.55	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.72	\$ 4.43

The following average shares attributable to outstanding equity awards were excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share because their inclusion would have been anti-dilutive:

Three Months	Six Months
Ended	Ended
March 31,	March 31,
2019 2018	2019