## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GOEHRING RALPH J  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201  TRUXTUN						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     BERRY PETROLEUM CO [ BRY ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2007								eck all applic Directo	ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Executive VP and CFO					
														below)						
(Street) BAKERSFIELD CA 93309					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
BARERSFIELD CA 95509															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	ies Acc	quired,	Dis	posed of	, or Ben	eficially							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y		Execution Date		on Date,	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		(A) or . 3, 4 and 5	Securitie Beneficia Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
							Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	(A) or (D) Price									
Class A Common Stock												4,9	947	I		Held in 401(k) Plan				
Class A Common Stock			11/06	11/06/2007				M		15,000	A	\$9.97	80,	474	D					
Class A Common Stock			11/06/2007		7			S		5,000	D	\$46.95	75,474		D					
Class A Common Stock			11/06	1/06/2007				S		10,000	D	\$46.7	65,	65,474		D				
Class A Common Stock			11/07	7/2007				M		5,000	A	\$9.97	70,	70,474		D				
Class A Common Stock			11/07	1/07/2007				S		5,000	D	\$47.05	65,	65,474		D				
		Т	able II -	Deriva	tive S	Secu	uritie s. wa	s Acqu	iired, E	Dispo	osed of, convertib	or Bene	ficially ities)	Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		sable and te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  9. Numb derivative Security Security Generation Owned Followin Reporter Transact (Instr. 4)		ore Ownersh Form: Cally Direct (Dor Indirect) Cy (I) (Instr.		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$21.58				Oout		(1)	11/23/2005 11/23/2014 Class A Common Stock 70,000		70,000		D								
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$30.645								12/15/2	006	12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock	40,000		40,000		D			
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>								(2)		(3)	Class A Common Stock	7,500		7,500		D			
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$32.565								12/15/2	007	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	40,000		40,00	0	D			
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(4)</sup>								(5)		(6)	Class A Common Stock	10,000		10,000		D			
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$9.97	11/06/2007			<b>M</b> <sup>(7)</sup>			15,000	12/05/2	004	12/05/2013	Class A Common Stock	15,000	\$0	30,00	0	D			
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$9.97	11/07/2007			M <sup>(8)</sup>			5,000	12/05/2	004	12/05/2013	Class A Common Stock	5,000	\$0	25,00	0	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ Each \ RSU \ represents \ a \ contingent \ right \ to \ receive \ one \ share \ of \ Berry \ Petroleum \ Company \ Class \ A \ Common \ Stock$
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- $7.\ Exercise\ of\ Stock\ Options\ under\ the\ Company's\ equity\ plans\ in\ a\ transaction\ exempt\ under\ Rule\ 16b.$
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Kenneth A Olson under POA for Ralph Goehring

11/08/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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