## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     JAMIESON THOMAS J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [ BRY ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2012								Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)  DENVER						03/02/2012								X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y		Executi		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount o Securities Beneficially Owned Follo		6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr.	irect li direct E 4) C	Nature of direct eneficial wnership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and			(1	nstr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock														33,800		I	Owned by corporation		
Class A Common Stock													88,000		Г	)			
Class A Common Stock														25,000				Owned by artnership	
Class A Common Stock													138,062		I		Owned by Trust		
			Table II -								osed of, or convertible			wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day	ate, T	ransaction ode (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		e	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	ies g Security	Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code			Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transac (Instr. 4)					
Nonstatutory Stock Options 12- 2-04	\$21.77								12/02/2004		12/02/2014	Class A Common Stock	10,000		10,0	10,000 D			
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12- 15-05	\$30.645							1:		005	12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock	10,000		10,0	000	D		
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>								08/08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>		08/08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	65,389		65,389		D		
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12- 15-06	\$32.565								12/15/20	006	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	10,000		10,0	000	D		
2007 Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(3)</sup>								01/01/200	)8 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	1,319		1,3	19	D		
NSO 2007	\$43.61								12/14/20	007	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	3,956		3,95	56	D		
March 2011 Director RSU <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(3)</sup>								03/02/203	11 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock	2,499		2,49	99	D		
March 2 2012 Director RSU Grant <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/02/2012			A		2,231 <sup>(5)</sup>		03/02/201	12 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/02/2022	Class A Common Stock	2,231	\$0	2,23	31	D		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 2. Phantom Stock Units acquired under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). Shares of Common Stock are issued under terms of the Plan upon resignation from the board of directors.
- 3. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock

4. The RSU is subject to a deferral election. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person as per the terms of the deferral election.

5. Grant of Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). RSUs are 100% vested on date of grant but are subject to an individual deferral election on behalf of the Director.

#### Remarks

This Amended Form 4 is being filed to correct the quantity of the March 2, 2012 Director RSU grant to reduce the grant from 2,264 to 2,231 shares.

Kenneth A Olson under POA for Thomas Jamieson 03/05/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* 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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