FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Keller John Frank				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [ BRY ]									ationship of k all applica Director	•		n(s) to Issue 10% Ow		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY					ate of /30/20		Tran	saction (Mo	onth/C	Day/Year)		Officer (below)	give title		Other (specification)	pecify		
1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700				4. If	Amer	ndment,	Date	of Original	Filed	(Month/Day/Y		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) DENVER CO 80202											1 ′	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(Sta	ate) (	Zip)															
		Tal	ole I - Non	-Deriv	/ativ	e Se	curitie	s A	cquired,	Dis	posed of,	or Bene	ficially	Owned				
Date				saction /Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr.					5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock													1,2	1,200		D		
			Table II - D								osed of, o			wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date Execut (Month/Day/Year) if any	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\(^2\)	ate, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of l		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e Ownersh s Form: ally Direct (D or Indire g (I) (Instr.		Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Nonstatutory Stock Option 38.0025	\$38.0025								02/02/200	)6	02/01/2016	Class A Common Stock	10,000		10,00	0	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12- 15-06	\$32.565								12/15/200	16	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	10,000		10,00	0	D	
2007 Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0								01/01/2008	(2)	12/13/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	1,319		1,319	)	D	
NSO 2007	\$43.61								12/14/200	)7	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	3,956		3,956	5	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2010			A		683 <sup>(5)</sup>		08/08/198	88	08/08/1988	Class A Common Stock	19,992	\$25.72	20,67	5	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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- 2. The RSU granted is 100% vested at the date of grant but the receipt of shares are subject to a deferral period which is generally at least four years from the grant date as per the deferral election.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
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Kenneth A Olson under POA for John Keller

07/01/2010

\*\* 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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