FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CRAWFORD GEORGE T						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2007									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP of CA Production				
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)													
BAKERSFIELD CA 93309														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)			Person																
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	e Se	curiti	ies Acc	quired,	Dis	posed of	, or Ben	eficia	ally (Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					action Day/Yea	ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3			d 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(Instr. 4)
Class A Co	ommon Stoc	ck		11/05/2007					М		10,000	A	\$6.25		15,653		D		
Class A Co	ommon Stoc	ck		11/05/2007					M		40,000	A	\$7.8	7.8438 55,		653		D	
Class A Common Stock					11/05/2007		<u> </u>		M		3,600	A	\$8.	15	59,	253		D	
Class A Common Stock					05/2007				J	V	8 ⁽⁷⁾	A	\$0		2,333			I	Held in 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock					11/05/2007				S		5,653	D	\$45	.75	53,600		D		
Class A Common Stock 11				11/05	/2007	·			S		50,000	D	\$4	\$46		3,600		D	
Class A Common Stock 11					5/2007				S		3,600	D \$46.5		5.5	0		D		
		Т	able II -								osed of,				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		ned n Date,	4. Transactic Code (Inst		5. Number on of		6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V		v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$8.25								12/06/2	003	12/06/2012	Class A Common Stock	30,00	00		30,00	0	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$9.97								12/05/2	004	12/05/2013	Class A Common Stock	40,00	00		40,00	0	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$21.58								11/23/2	005	11/23/2014	Class A Common Stock	40,00	00		40,00	0	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$30.645								12/15/2	006	12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock	20,00	00		20,00	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 ⁽¹⁾								(2)		(3)	Class A Common Stock	3,75	0		3,750)	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$32.565								12/15/2	007	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	20,00	00		20,00	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 ⁽⁴⁾								(5)		(6)	Class A Common Stock	6,00	0		6,000)	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$6.25	11/05/2007			M			10,000	12/04/1	999	12/04/2008	Class A Common Stock	10,00	00	\$0	0		D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$7.8438	11/05/2007		M			40,000	12/02/2001	12/01/2010	Class A Common Stock	40,000	\$0	0	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$8.15	11/05/2007		M			3,600	12/07/2002	12/07/2011	Class A Common Stock	3,600	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- 2. The restricted stock units vests in four equal annual installments beginning December 15, 2006. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person at the time of vesting.
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- 7. Shares of Common Stock acquired by the reporting person in the Company's 401(k) Plan. All transactions were at market and were non-discretionary.

Kenneth A Olson under POA 11/07/2007 for George Crawford

** 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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