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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Anderson Daniel G</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY</u> <u>1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700</u> _____ (Street) <u>DENVER CO 80202</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Former VP</p>		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/08/2011</u>					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person _____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock								1,119	I	Held in 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock	09/08/2011		M		9,787	A	\$32.565	18,074	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/08/2011		S		1,600	D	\$47.2738	16,474	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/08/2011		S		8,187	D	\$47.7298	8,287	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)					
Nonstatutory Stock Option 3-22-06	\$34.06						03/22/2009 ⁽¹⁾	05/07/2012	Class A Common Stock	40,000	40,000	D	
2007 Restricted Stock Unit ⁽²⁾	\$0 ⁽³⁾						12/14/2008 ⁽⁴⁾	12/13/2017 ⁽⁵⁾	Class A Common Stock	3,569	3,569	D	
NSO 2007	\$43.61						12/14/2008	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	10,709	10,709	D	
2008 Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$0 ⁽³⁾						12/12/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	12/11/2018 ⁽⁵⁾	Class A Common Stock	12,500	12,500	D	
2009 Restricted Stock Units	\$0						12/11/2010	12/11/2019	Class A Common Stock	2,333	2,333	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06	\$32.565	09/08/2011		M		9,787	12/15/2007	05/07/2012	Class A Common Stock	9,787	\$0	7,257	D

Explanation of Responses:

- Non Statutory Stock Options (NSO). NSOs vest 100% 3 years from date of grant.
- 1 for 1
- Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- The RSU granted vest 25% per year beginning one year after grant but the receipt of shares are subject to a deferral period which is generally at least four years from grant date as per the deferral election.
- 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.

Kenneth A Olson under POA
for Daniel Anderson 09/08/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

* 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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