FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|---|---|------------|--|-------|---------------------|--|---|--|--|--|-------------------------|---|----------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Wolf David D | | | | | | 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 | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700 | | | | | 1 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2013 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec VP and CFO | | | | | |
| (Street) DENVER CO 80202 | | | | | 4. | Line) X Form | | | | | | | | Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable filed by One Reporting Person filed by More than One Reporting n | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | <u> </u> | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Dat) | | | | | nsaction | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. 4. Securitie Transaction Disposed C Code (Instr. 5) | | s Acquired (A) or of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | 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 Transactio (Instr. 3 an | n(s) d 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A (| Common St | ock | | 12/ | 16/2013 | | | | D | | 33,193 ⁽²⁾ D | | \$0 | 0 | | D | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | 12/: | 12/16/2013 | | | | D | | 7,834 ⁽²⁾ D | | \$0 | 0 | | I | | Held in the Company's 401(k) Plan | |
| | | T | | (e.g. | , puts | | lls, v | arrants, | optio | ns, | osed of, convertib | le secui | rities) | | l | | | | |
| | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, | Date, Trans Code | | saction e (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | te of Securities | | ies g Security | Derivative Security | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code | | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |
| Perf Based RSU 3-2- 2011 | \$0 | 12/16/2013 | | | М | | | 4,639 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/31/ | 2013 | 03/02/2021 | Class A Common Stock | 10,824 | \$0 | 6,18 | 85 | D | | |
| Perf Based RSUs 3-2- 12 | \$0 | 12/16/2013 | | | М | | | 4,243 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/31/ | 2014 | 03/02/2022 | Class A Common Stock | 9,901 | \$0 | 5,65 | 58 | D | | |
| 2008 Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 12/16/2013 | | | D | | | 53,334 ⁽³⁾ | 12/12/ | 2009 | 12/11/2018 | Class A Common Stock | 53,334 | \$0 | 0 | | D | | |
| 2009 Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 12/16/2013 | | | D | | | 41,053 ⁽³⁾ | 12/11/ | 2010 | 12/11/2019 | Class A Common Stock | 41,053 | \$0 | 0 | | D | | |
| March 2, 2012 Employee RSU Grant | \$0 | 12/16/2013 | | | D | | | 11,317 ⁽³⁾ | 03/02/ | 2013 | 03/02/2022 | Class A Common Stock | 11,317 | 7 \$0 | 0 | | D | | |
| March 2011 Employee RSU Grant | \$0 | 12/16/2013 | | | D | | | 12,372 ⁽³⁾ | 03/02/ | 2012 | 03/02/2021 | Class A Common Stock | 12,372 | \$0 | 0 | | D | | |
| March 4, 2013 Employee RSU Grant | \$0 | 12/16/2013 | | | D | | | 32,574 ⁽³⁾ | 03/04/ | 2014 | 03/04/2023 | Class A Common Stock | 32,574 | \$0 | 0 | | D | | |
| Non Statutory Stock Option 3- 2-12 | \$53.02 | 12/16/2013 | | | D | | | 13,358 ⁽⁴⁾ | 03/02/ | 2013 | 03/02/2022 | Class A Common Stock | 13,358 | B \$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) | Code (Instr. | | 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) | 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 | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Non- Statutory Stock Option 3- 2-2011 - \$48.50 | \$48.5 | 12/16/2013 | | D | | | 14,198 ⁽⁴⁾ | 03/02/2012 | 03/02/2021 | Class A Common Stock | 14,198 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| NSO | \$41.18 | 12/16/2013 | | D | | | 89,084 ⁽⁴⁾ | 08/04/2011 | 08/03/2018 | Class A Common Stock | 89,084 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Perf Based RSU 3-2- 2011 | \$0 | 12/16/2013 | | D | | | 6,185 ⁽⁵⁾ | 12/31/2013 | 03/02/2021 | Class A Common Stock | 10,824 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| RSU 8-4- 08 | \$0 | 12/16/2013 | | D | | | 18,213 ⁽³⁾ | 08/04/2011 | 08/03/2018 | Class A Common Stock | 18,213 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Perf Based RSUs 3-2- 12 | \$0 | 12/16/2013 | | D | | | 5,658 ⁽⁵⁾ | 12/31/2014 | 03/02/2022 | Class A Common Stock | 9,901 | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Performance\ Shares\ in\ excess\ of\ Target\ cancelled\ under\ the\ terms\ of\ Merger\ Agreement\ with\ Linn\ Energy\ at\ close.$
- 2. Disposed of pursuant to the merger (the "Merger") of Berry Petroleum Company ("Berry") with LinnCo, LLC ("LinnCo") in a stock-for-stock merger, which was completed on December 16, 2013. Following the transaction Berry is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Linn Energy, LLC. Pursuant to the Merger agreement each share of Berry Common Stock was exchanged for 1.68 shares of LinnCo common shares.
- 3. Disposed of pursuant to the merger (the "Merger") of Berry Petroleum Company ("Berry") with LinnCo, LLC ("LinnCo") in a stock-for-stock merger, which was completed on December 16, 2013. Following the transaction Berry is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Linn Energy, LLC. Pursuant to the Merger agreement each RSU was exchanged for 1.68 shares of LinnCo common shares.
- 4. Disposed of pursuant to the merger (the "Merger") of Berry Petroleum Company ("Berry") with LinnCo, LLC ("LinnCo") in a stock-for-stock merger, which was completed on December 16, 2013. Following the transaction Berry is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Linn Energy, LLC. Pursuant to the Merger agreement each option to purchase Berry shares was exchanged for 1.682115 options to puchase LINN Units on the same terms and conditions as were applicable to Berry shares prior to the Merger.
- 5. Disposed of pursuant to the merger (the "Merger") of Berry Petroleum Company ("Berry") with LinnCo, LLC ("LinnCo") in a stock-for-stock merger, which was completed on December 16, 2013. Following the transaction Berry is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Linn Energy, LLC. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement each Performance RSU was exchanged at target quantities for 1.68 shares of LinnCo Common stock.

Kenneth A. Olson under POA for David D. Wolf

12/20/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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