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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] BUSH WILLIAM E JR | | | | | 2. Is | suer N | lame a r | nd Tic | ker or T | rading | Symbol | | 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) 12/31/2009 | | | | | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | ecify | |
| 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700 (Street) | | | | | 4. If | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
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3. 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.

Kenneth A Olson under POA for William Bush

01/04/2010

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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