

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Anderson Daniel G</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700 (Street) DENVER CO 80202 (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) Former VP
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2012	
	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							1,140	I	Held in 401(k) Plan	
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2012		M		714 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$44.395	9,001	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2012		M		2,500 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$44.395	11,501	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2012		M		467 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$44.395	11,968	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/10/2012		S		500 ⁽³⁾	D	\$44.841	11,468	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/10/2012		S		100 ⁽³⁾	D	\$44.8441	11,368	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/10/2012		S		291 ⁽³⁾	D	\$44.851	11,077	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/10/2012		S		200 ⁽³⁾	D	\$44.853	10,877	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				
NSO 2007	\$43.61							12/14/2008	05/07/2012	Class A Common Stock	10,709		10,709	D	
2007 Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	01/09/2012		M		714 ⁽²⁾		12/14/2008	01/09/2016	Class A Common Stock	3,569	\$44.395	2,855	D	
2008 Restricted Stock Units	\$0	01/09/2012		M		2,500 ⁽²⁾		12/12/2009	01/09/2016	Class A Common Stock	12,500	\$44.395	10,000	D	
2009 Restricted Stock Units	\$0	01/09/2012		M		467 ⁽²⁾		12/11/2010	01/09/2016	Class A Common Stock	2,333	\$44.395	1,866	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Issuance of shares from previous RSU grant based on meeting terms and timing of deferral election.
2. Issuance of 20% of RSU shares per deferral election in place at date of grant.
3. Shares sold to cover tax liability of issuance of deferred RSU shares.

Kenneth A Olson under POA for Daniel Anderson 01/10/2012

** 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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