FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20549

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11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	
1. Name and Address GOEHRING		*	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 Vother (specify
(Last) C/O BERRY PET TRUXTUN	(First) FROLEUM COMI	(Middle) PANY 5201	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2009	below) Former Exec VP
(Street) BAKERSFIELD (City)	CA (State)	93309 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		1,500	D	\$18.05	64,556	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		1,100	D	\$18.06	63,456	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		130	D	\$18.07	63,326	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		200	D	\$18.08	63,126	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		100	D	\$18.09	63,026	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		100	D	\$18.1	62,926	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		200	D	\$18.11	62,726	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		392	D	\$18.12	62,334	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		200	D	\$18.13	62,134	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		8	D	\$18.14	62,126	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		962	D	\$18.15	61,164	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		600	D	\$18.17	60,564	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		300	D	\$18.18	60,264	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		300	D	\$18.19	59,964	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		1,800	D	\$18.2	58,164	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		300	D	\$18.21	57,864	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		500	D	\$18.22	57,364	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		400	D	\$18.23	56,964	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		300	D	\$18.24	56,664	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		300	D	\$18.25	56,364	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		8	D	\$18.26	56,356	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		200	D	\$18.27	56,156	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2009		S		100	D	\$18.28	56,056	D			

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		Owned												
	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 Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	e ear)	7. Title and a of Securities Underlying Underlying Derivative S (Instr. 3 and	s security	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	.

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				On do	v	(0)	(5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
-Nonstatutory- Stock Option 12- 15-05	\$30.645			Code	V	(A)	(D)	12/15/2006	08/31/2009	Class A Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12- 15-06	\$32.565							12/15/2007	08/31/2009	Class A Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Kenneth A Olson under POA for Ralph Goehring 05/11/2009

** 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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