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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>Anderson Daniel G</u>			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 X Other (specify
		. ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/21/2011	below) Former VP
(Street) DENVER CO 80202		80202 (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

Table 1 Non Derivative Occurrice, Disposed of, of Derivative Occurrice,											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities / Disposed Of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Class A Common Stock								1,137	Ι	Held in 401(k) Plan	
Class A Common Stock	10/21/2011		М		30,000	A	\$34.06	38,287	D		
Class A Common Stock	10/21/2011		S		16,500	D	\$45.2651	21,787	D		
Class A Common Stock	10/21/2011		S		13,500	D	\$45.9862	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. Transa Code (8)				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				
2007 Restricted Stock Unit ⁽¹⁾	\$0 ⁽²⁾							12/14/2008 ⁽³⁾	01/09/2016 ⁽⁴⁾	Class A Common Stock	3,569		3,569	D	
NSO 2007	\$43.61							12/14/2008	05/07/2012	Class A Common Stock	10,709		10,709	D	
2008 Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$0 ⁽²⁾							12/12/2009 ⁽³⁾	01/09/2016 ⁽⁴⁾	Class A Common Stock	12,500		12,500	D	
2009 Restricted Stock Units	\$0							12/11/2010	01/09/2016	Class A Common Stock	2,333		2,333	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Option 3-22- 06	\$34.06	10/21/2011		М			30,000	03/22/2009	05/07/2012	Class A Common Stock	30,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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2. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock

3. 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.

4. 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

10/21/2011

** 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).

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