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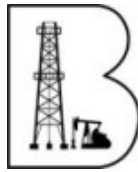
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: September 29, 2008
(Date of Earliest Event Reported): (June 10, 2008)
Commission file number 1-9735



BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

77-0079387

(State of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1999 Broadway

Denver, Colorado 80202

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(303) 999-4400**

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

On July 16, 2008, Berry Petroleum Company (“Berry” or “Company”) filed a Form 8-K (the “Report”) announcing that on July 15, 2008 Berry closed its previously announced Purchase and Sale Agreements with O’Brien Resources, LLC, SEPCO II, LLC, Liberty Energy, LLC, Crow Horizons Company, and O’Brien II, LP (collectively referred to as “O’Brien”) to acquire their interests in natural gas producing properties on 4,500 net acres in Limestone and Harrison Counties of East Texas for approximately \$653 million including closing adjustments. The Report is hereby amended to include Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(a) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF BUSINESSES ACQUIRED.

The Unaudited Statements of Combined Revenues and Direct Operating Expenses for the Oil and Gas Properties purchased by Berry from O’Brien for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 and the related notes thereto, and the Audited Statements of Combined Revenues and Direct Operating Expenses for the Oil and Gas Properties purchased by Berry from O’Brien for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related notes thereto, together with the Report of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.3 and 99.4.

(b) PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Statements of Income of Berry Petroleum Company, for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2007, the Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet of Berry Petroleum Company, as of June 30, 2008, and the related notes thereto, show the pro forma effects of Berry's acquisition of the O’Brien Properties. Copies of such pro forma financial statements are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.5.

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

(d) EXHIBITS.

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
*23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
**99.1	Purchase and Sale Agreement Between O'Brien Resources, LLC, Sepco II, LLC, Liberty Energy, LLC, Crow Horizons Company and O'Benco II LP collectively as Seller and Berry Petroleum Company as Purchaser, dated June 10, 2008 (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ending June 30, 2008 File No. 1-09735).
**99.2	Overriding Royalty Purchase Agreement between O'Brien Resources, LLC, as Seller and Berry Petroleum Company, as Purchaser, dated as of June 10, 2008 (filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ending June 30, 2008 File No. 1-09735).
*99.3	Unaudited Statement of Combined Revenues and Direct Operating Expenses for the Oil and Gas Properties (the "O'Brien Properties") purchased by Berry Petroleum Company from O'Brien, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, and the related notes thereto.
*99.4	Audited Statements of Combined Revenues and Direct Operating Expenses for the Oil and Gas Properties (the "O'Brien Properties") purchased by Berry Petroleum Company from O'Brien, for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related notes thereto, together with the Report of Pricewaterhouse Coopers, LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, concerning the Statement and related notes.
*99.5	Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Statements of Income of Berry Petroleum Company for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2007, the Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet of Berry Petroleum Company, as of June 30, 2008, and the related notes thereto, to show the pro forma effects of Berry's acquisition of the O'Brien Properties.

* filed herewith
** previously filed

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY

Date: September 29, 2008

/s/ Kenneth A. Olson

Kenneth A. Olson
Corporate Secretary

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements on Form S-3ASR (File No. 333-135055), Form S-8 (File No. 333-98379), and Form S-8 (File No. 333-127018) of Berry Petroleum Company of our report dated September 29, 2008 relating to the Statements of Combined Revenues and Direct Operating Expenses of the Oil and Gas Properties Purchased by Berry Petroleum from a Consortium of Private Sellers, which appears in this Current Report on Form 8-K/A.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Los Angeles, California
September 29, 2008

EXHIBIT 99.3

STATEMENT OF COMBINED REVENUES AND DIRECT OPERATING EXPENSES
 OF THE OIL AND GAS PROPERTIES PURCHASED BY BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY
 FROM A CONSORTIUM OF PRIVATE SELLERS
 (UNAUDITED)
 (IN THOUSANDS)

	<u>Three months ended June 30,</u>		<u>Six months ended June 30,</u>	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Revenues	\$ 25,340	\$ 7,836	\$ 40,355	\$ 15,254
Expenses				
Operating costs – oil and gas production	377	404	882	794
Production taxes	2,011	583	3,230	1,108
Direct operating expenses	<u>2,388</u>	<u>987</u>	<u>4,112</u>	<u>1,902</u>
Excess of revenues over direct operating expenses	<u>\$ 22,952</u>	<u>\$ 6,849</u>	<u>\$ 36,243</u>	<u>\$ 13,352</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF COMBINED REVENUES AND DIRECT OPERATING EXPENSES
OF THE OIL AND GAS PROPERTIES PURCHASED BY BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY
FROM A CONSORTIUM OF PRIVATE SELLERS
(UNAUDITED)

(1)THE PROPERTIES

On July 16, 2008, Berry Petroleum Company (Berry) filed a Form 8-K announcing that on July 15, 2008 Berry closed its previously announced Purchase and Sale Agreements with multiple parties comprised of O'Brien Resources, LLC, O'Benco II, LP, Sepco II, LLC, Crow Horizons and Liberty Energy, LLC, referred to collectively as O'Brien or the Sellers, to acquire their interests in two East Texas natural gas fields (O'Brien properties) for approximately \$622 million, with an effective date of February 1, 2008. The transaction closed July 15, 2008 for the original purchase offer of \$622 million and closing adjustments of \$31 million, for a total of \$653 million, subject to normal post-closing adjustments.

(2)BASIS FOR PRESENTATION

The presentation of the accompanying financial statements for the O'Brien properties is consistent with the Securities and Exchanges Commission's rules, regulations and staff interpretations. The financial statements of the O'Brien properties to satisfy the requirements of Rule 3-05 of Regulation S-X are limited to historical statements of revenues and direct operating expenses, together with footnote disclosures of reserve quantities and the standardized measure pursuant to Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 69, *Disclosures about Oil and Gas Producing Activities* (SFAS 69).

We believe that it is sufficient to provide audited historical statements of revenues and direct operating expenses for the O'Brien properties, along with footnote disclosures of reserve quantities and the standardized measure pursuant to SFAS 69, for the following reasons:

- A substantial majority of the value of the O'Brien properties is in working interests in oil and gas properties.

No historical GAAP-basis financial statements exist for the O'Brien properties on a stand-alone basis. The O'Brien properties comprise only a portion of the oil and gas and other assets owned by the Sellers and were not accounted for or operated as a separate division by the Sellers. Accordingly, full separate financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP do not exist and are not practical to obtain. Additionally, due to multiple parties that comprise the Seller, it is impractical to prepare audited financial statements that would represent the combined financial results of all Sellers, and such an undertaking would result in undue cost and difficulty.

- The portion of historical general and administrative expenses or other indirect expenses attributable to the O'Brien properties is indeterminable and is not necessarily indicative of the level of such expenses to be incurred in the future under Berry's ownership. Berry does not intend to hire any of the employees of the Sellers, although it may continue to use the Sellers' contract pumpers and other vendors.
- Historical depreciation, depletion and amortization attributable to the O'Brien properties is irrelevant to the ongoing financial reporting for such operations because the assets will be recorded at Berry's acquisition cost and depleted accordingly over future periods using the successful-efforts method of accounting.

During the periods presented, the O'Brien properties were not accounted for or operated as a separate division by the Sellers. Certain costs, such as depreciation, depletion and amortization, interest, accretion, general and administrative expenses, and corporate income taxes were not allocated to the individual properties. Accordingly, full separate financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America do not exist and are not practical to obtain in these circumstances. As a result, the financial statements presented are not indicative of the results of operations of the acquired properties going forward.

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF COMBINED REVENUES AND DIRECT OPERATING EXPENSES
OF THE OIL AND GAS PROPERTIES PURCHASED BY BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY
FROM A CONSORTIUM OF PRIVATE SELLERS
(UNAUDITED)

Direct Operating Expenses

Combined revenues and direct operating expenses included in the accompanying statement represent Berry's net working interest in the properties acquired. Direct lease operating expenses are recognized on the accrual basis and consist of all costs incurred in producing, marketing and distributing gas produced by the O'Brien properties as well as production taxes. Excluded from direct lease operating expenses are depreciation, depletion and amortization, interest, accretion, general and administrative expenses, and corporate income taxes.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue associated with sales of natural gas is recognized when title passes to the customer, net of royalties, discounts and allowances, as applicable. Natural gas produced and used in operations are not included in revenues. Revenue from natural gas production from properties in which O'Brien has an interest with other producers is recognized on the basis of O'Brien's net working interest (entitlement method).

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited interim Statements of Combined Revenues and Direct Operating Expenses include all adjustments considered necessary for a fair statement. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of results expected for a full year.

(3) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Pursuant to the terms of the Purchase and Sale Agreements between the Sellers and Berry, any commitments, claims, litigation or disputes pending as of the effective date (February 1, 2008) or any matters arising in connection with ownership of the O'Brien properties prior to the effective date are retained by the Sellers except for the drilling rig contracts and compressor rental agreements which approximate \$50 million. Notwithstanding this indemnification, management of O'Brien is not aware of any legal, environmental or other commitments or contingencies that would have a material effect on the statement of combined revenues and direct operating expenses.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Berry Petroleum Company:

We have audited the accompanying Statements of Combined Revenues and Direct Operating Expenses for the oil and gas properties purchased by Berry Petroleum Company from a consortium of private sellers for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2007. These statements are the responsibility of Berry Petroleum Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the Statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying statements were prepared for the purpose of complying with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission as described in Note 1 and are not intended to be a complete presentation of the natural gas fields' revenues and expenses.

In our opinion, the Statements of Combined Revenues and Direct Operating Expenses referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the revenues and direct operating expenses described in Note 1 of the Freestone Consolidated and Southeast Darco natural gas fields for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2007 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Los Angeles, California
September 29, 2008

STATEMENTS OF COMBINED REVENUES AND DIRECT OPERATING EXPENSES
OF THE OIL AND GAS PROPERTIES PURCHASED BY BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY
FROM A CONSORTIUM OF PRIVATE SELLERS,
(IN THOUSANDS)

	Year ended December 31,	
	2007	2006
Revenues	\$ 33,724	\$ 26,960
Expenses		
Operating costs – oil and gas production	2,109	1,759
Production taxes	2,609	1,867
Direct operating expenses	<u>4,718</u>	<u>3,626</u>
Excess of revenues over direct operating expenses	<u>\$ 29,006</u>	<u>\$ 23,334</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO STATEMENTS OF COMBINED REVENUES AND
DIRECT OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE OIL AND GAS PROPERTIES
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(2) BASIS FOR PRESENTATION

The presentation of the accompanying financial statements for the O'Brien properties is consistent with the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules, regulations and staff interpretations on the topic, including those cited above. The financial statements of the O'Brien properties to satisfy the requirements of Rule 3-05 of Regulation S-X are limited to audited historical statements of revenues and direct operating expenses, together with footnote disclosures of reserve quantities and the standardized measure pursuant to Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 69, *Disclosures about Oil and Gas Producing Activities* (SFAS 69).

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- A substantial majority of the value of the O'Brien properties is in working interests in oil and gas properties.

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During the periods presented, the O'Brien properties were not accounted for or operated as a separate division by the Sellers. Certain costs, such as depreciation, depletion and amortization, interest, accretion, general and administrative expenses, and corporate income taxes were not allocated to the individual properties. Accordingly, full separate financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America do not exist and are not practical to obtain in these circumstances. As a result, the financial statements presented are not indicative of the results of operations of the acquired properties going forward.

NOTES TO STATEMENTS OF COMBINED REVENUES AND
DIRECT OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE OIL AND GAS PROPERTIES
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Combined revenues and direct operating expenses included in the accompanying statements represent Berry's net working interest in the properties acquired. Direct lease operating expenses are recognized on the accrual basis and consist of all costs incurred in producing, marketing and distributing gas produced by the O'Brien properties as well as production taxes. Excluded from direct lease operating expenses are depreciation, depletion and amortization, interest, accretion, general and administrative expenses, and corporate income taxes.

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(3)COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Pursuant to the terms of the Purchase and Sale Agreements between the Sellers and Berry, any commitments, claims, litigation or disputes pending as of the effective date (February 1, 2008) or any matters arising in connection with ownership of the O'Brien properties prior to the effective date are retained by the Sellers except for the drilling rig contracts and compressor rental agreements which approximate \$50 million. Notwithstanding this indemnification, management of O'Brien is not aware of any legal, environmental or other commitments or contingencies that would have a material effect on the statement of combined revenues and direct operating expenses.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ABOUT OIL AND GAS PRODUCING PROPERTIES
(UNAUDITED)

The following estimates of proved oil and gas reserves, both developed and undeveloped, represent interests acquired by Berry in the transaction described above, and are located solely within the United States. Proved reserves represent estimated quantities of crude oil and natural gas which geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions. Proved developed oil and gas reserves are the quantities expected to be recovered through existing wells with existing equipment and operating methods. Proved undeveloped oil and gas reserves are reserves that are expected to be recovered from new wells on undrilled acreage, or from existing wells for which relatively major expenditures are required for completion.

Disclosures of oil and gas reserves which follow are based on estimates as of December 31, 2006 and 2007, respectively, prepared by O'Brien's engineers and from information provided by the Sellers, in accordance with guidelines established by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such estimates are subject to numerous uncertainties inherent in the estimation of quantities of proved reserves and in the projection of future rates of production and the timing of development expenditures. These estimates do not include probable or possible reserves. The information provided does not necessarily represent Berry's estimate of expected future cash flows or value of proved oil and gas reserves.

The tables below detail O'Brien's proved reserves at December 31, 2007 and 2006. Reserve studies with respect to the O'Brien properties were conducted as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, but not as of December 31, 2005. Based on the age of the data and changes in well naming nomenclature, it would be impractical to recreate a reserve study as of December 31, 2005. Therefore, the reserves for December 31, 2005 were computed using only production and new discovery quantities and valuation, without showing any amounts under the "revision of prior estimates" category.

Changes in estimated reserve quantities

The net interest in estimated quantities of proved developed and undeveloped reserves of crude oil and natural gas at December 31, 2007 and 2006, and changes in such quantities during each of the years then ended were as follows (in thousands):

	2007			2006		
	Oil Mbbbl	Gas MMcf	MBOE	Oil Mbbbl	Gas MMcf	MBOE
Proved developed and Undeveloped reserves:						
Beginning of year	172	253,025	42,343	122	237,967	39,783
Revision of previous estimates	-	-	-	-	-	-
Improved recovery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extensions and discoveries	227	75,386	12,791	56	20,758	3,516
Property sales	-	-	-	-	-	-
Production	(14)	(7,375)	(1,243)	(6)	(5,700)	(956)
Purchase of reserves in place	-	-	-	-	-	-
End of year	385	321,036	53,891	172	253,025	42,343
Proved developed reserves:						
Beginning of year	87	69,176	11,616	31	50,233	8,403
End of year	163	97,758	16,456	87	69,176	11,616

The standardized measure has been prepared assuming year end sales prices adjusted for fixed and determinable contractual price changes, current costs and statutory tax rates (adjusted for tax credits and other items), and a ten percent annual discount rate. No deduction has been made for depletion, depreciation or any indirect costs such as general corporate overhead or interest expense. Cash outflows for future production and development costs include those cash flows associated with the ultimate settlement of the asset retirement obligation.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ABOUT OIL AND GAS PRODUCING PROPERTIES
(UNAUDITED)

The following table sets forth unaudited information concerning future net cash flows for oil and gas reserves, net of income tax expense. This information does not purport to present the fair market value of the O'Brien properties' oil and gas assets, but does present a standardized disclosure concerning possible future net cash flows that would result under the assumptions used.

Supplemental Information About Oil & Gas Producing Activities (Unaudited) (Cont'd)

Standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows from estimated production of proved oil and gas reserves (in thousands):

	2007	2006
Future cash inflows	\$ 2,279,457	\$ 1,404,002
Future production costs	(286,492)	(173,572)
Future development costs	(355,964)	(355,514)
Future net cash flows	<u>1,637,001</u>	<u>874,916</u>
10% annual discount for estimated timing of cash flows	(936,799)	(473,349)
Standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows	<u>\$ 700,202</u>	<u>\$ 401,567</u>
Average sales prices at December 31:		
Oil (\$/Bbl)	\$ 92.05	\$ 57.25
Gas (\$/Mcf)	\$ 6.99	\$ 5.51
BOE Price	\$ 42.30	\$ 33.16

Changes in standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows from proved oil and gas reserves (in thousands):

	2007	2006
Standardized measure - beginning of year	<u>\$ 401,567</u>	<u>\$ 590,061</u>
Sales of oil and gas produced, net of production costs	(29,421)	(22,818)
Revisions to estimates of proved reserves:		
Net changes in sales prices and production costs	121,597	(277,311)
Revisions of previous quantity estimates	-	-
Improved recovery	-	-
Extensions and discoveries	238,505	55,150
Change in estimated future development costs	(88,682)	(48,545)
Purchases of reserves in place	-	-
Sales of reserves in place	-	-
Development costs incurred during the period	104,180	33,233
Accretion of discount	40,157	59,006
Income taxes	-	-
Other	<u>(87,701)</u>	<u>12,791</u>
Net increase (decrease)	<u>298,635</u>	<u>(188,494)</u>
Standardized measure - end of year	<u>\$ 700,202</u>	<u>\$ 401,567</u>

BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements and related notes give effect to the acquisition by Berry of certain oil and gas producing properties from O'Brien for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2007.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined statements of income are derived from the individual statements of operations of Berry and the statements of combined revenues and direct operating expenses of O'Brien, and combines the results of operations of Berry and O'Brien for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2007 as if the acquisition occurred on January 1, 2007. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet is derived from the individual balance sheet of Berry and has been presented to show the effect as if the acquisition occurred as of June 30, 2008.

Pro forma data is based on assumptions and include adjustments as explained in the notes to the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements. As adjustments are based on currently available information, actual adjustments may differ from the pro forma adjustments; therefore, the pro forma data is not necessarily indicative of the financial results that would have been attained had the O'Brien transaction occurred on the dates referenced above, and should not be viewed as indicative of operations in future periods. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements, including any notes thereto, are qualified in their entirety to, and should be read in conjunction with the notes thereto, Berry's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2008 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Statement of Combined Revenues and Direct Operating Expenses for the Oil and Gas Properties Purchased by Berry Petroleum Company From a Consortium of Private Sellers included herein.

BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED STATEMENT OF INCOME
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	<u>BERRY HISTORICAL</u>	<u>O'BRIEN PROPERTIES HISTORICAL</u>	<u>PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS (SEE NOTE 2)</u>	<u>PRO FORMA COMBINED</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER INCOME ITEMS				
Sales of oil and gas	\$ 349,827	\$ 40,355	\$ -	\$ 390,182
Sales of electricity	32,906	-	-	32,906
Gas marketing	14,762	-	-	14,762
Gain on sale of assets	414	-	-	414
Interest and other income, net	<u>2,893</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,893</u>
	400,802	40,355	-	441,157
EXPENSES				
Operating costs – oil and gas production	96,814	882	-	97,696
Operating costs - electricity generation	31,914	-	-	31,914
Production taxes	13,448	3,230	-	16,678
Depreciation, depletion & amortization - oil and gas production	56,148	-	9,451 a,d	65,599
Depreciation, depletion & amortization - electricity generation	1,345	-	-	1,345
Gas marketing	14,053	-	-	14,053
General and administrative	22,543	-	2,675 b	25,218
Interest	7,689	-	24,455 c	32,144
Commodity derivatives	767	-	-	767
Dry hole, abandonment, impairment and exploration	<u>7,590</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,590</u>
	<u>252,311</u>	<u>4,112</u>	<u>36,581</u>	<u>293,004</u>
Income before income taxes	148,491	36,243	(36,581)	148,153
Provision for income taxes	<u>56,319</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,162)</u>	<u>55,157</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 92,172</u>	<u>\$ 36,243</u>	<u>\$ (35,419)</u>	<u>\$ 92,996</u>
Basic net income per share	<u>\$ 2.07</u>			<u>\$ 2.09</u>
Diluted net income per share	<u>\$ 2.03</u>			<u>\$ 2.04</u>
Dividends per share	<u>\$.15</u>			<u>\$.15</u>
Weighted average number of shares of capital stock outstanding used to calculate basic net income per share	44,435			44,435
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Equity based compensation	924			924
Director deferred compensation	<u>124</u>			<u>124</u>
Weighted average number of shares of capital stock used to calculate diluted net income per share	<u>45,483</u>			<u>45,483</u>

BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED STATEMENT OF INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	<u>BERRY HISTORICAL</u>	<u>O'BRIEN PROPERTIES HISTORICAL</u>	<u>PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS (SEE NOTE 2)</u>	<u>PRO FORMA COMBINED</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER INCOME ITEMS				
Sales of oil and gas	\$ 467,400	\$ 33,724	\$ -	\$ 501,124
Sales of electricity	55,619	-	-	55,619
Gain on sale of assets	54,173	-	-	54,173
Interest and other income, net	<u>6,265</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,265</u>
	583,457	33,724	-	617,181
EXPENSES				
Operating costs - oil and gas production	141,218	2,109	-	143,327
Operating costs - electricity generation	45,980	-	-	45,980
Production taxes	17,215	2,609	-	19,824
Depreciation, depletion & amortization - oil and gas production	93,691	-	19,670 a,d	113,361
Depreciation, depletion & amortization - electricity generation	3,568	-	-	3,568
General and administrative	40,210	-	4,027 b	44,237
Interest	17,287	-	48,920 c	66,207
Dry hole, abandonment, impairment and exploration	<u>13,657</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,657</u>
	<u>372,826</u>	<u>4,718</u>	<u>72,617</u>	<u>450,161</u>
Income before income taxes	210,631	29,006	(72,617)	167,020
Provision for income taxes	<u>80,703</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(19,685)</u>	<u>61,018</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 129,928</u>	<u>\$ 29,006</u>	<u>\$ (52,932)</u>	<u>106,002</u>
Basic net income per share	<u>\$ 2.95</u>			<u>\$ 2.41</u>
Diluted net income per share	<u>\$ 2.89</u>			<u>\$ 2.36</u>
Dividends per share	<u>\$.30</u>			<u>\$.30</u>
Weighted average number of shares of capital stock outstanding used to calculate basic net income per share	44,075			44,075
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Equity based compensation	604			604
Director deferred compensation	<u>227</u>			<u>227</u>
Weighted average number of shares of capital stock used to calculate diluted net income per share	<u>44,906</u>			<u>44,906</u>

BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
AS OF JUNE 30, 2008
(In thousands)

	<u>BERRY HISTORICAL</u>	<u>FINANCING PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS (SEE NOTE 3)</u>	<u>ACQUISITION PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS (SEE NOTE 3)</u>	<u>PRO FORMA COMBINED</u>
ASSETS				
Current assets	\$ 270,871	\$ 653,648(1)	\$ (653,648) (1)	\$ 270,871
Oil and gas properties, buildings and equipment	1,405,560		656,354 (2)	2,061,914
Other assets	73,885			73,885
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,750,316</u>	<u>\$ 653,648</u>	<u>\$ 2,706</u>	<u>\$ 2,406,670</u>
LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities	\$ 495,994		\$ 1,631 (2)	\$ 497,625
Deferred taxes	87,858			87,858
Long-term debt	511,000	653,648(1)		1,164,648
Abandonment obligation	40,051		1,075 (2)	41,126
Fair value of derivatives	322,560			322,560
Other liabilities	4,858			4,858
Shareholders' equity	287,995			287,995
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 1,750,316</u>	<u>\$ 653,648</u>	<u>\$ 2,706</u>	<u>\$ 2,406,670</u>

BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY
NOTES TO UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The unaudited pro forma statements of income for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2007 are based on the unaudited financial statements of Berry for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and the audited financial statements of Berry for the year ended December 31, 2007, the unaudited statement of combined revenues and direct operating expenses of the O'Brien properties for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and the audited statement of combined revenues and direct operating expenses for the O'Brien properties for the year ended December 31, 2007, and the adjustments and assumptions described below.

The financial statements presented are not indicative of the results of operations of the acquired properties going forward due to changes in the business and the need to include certain operating expenses on a prospective basis.

NOTE 2 – ADJUSTMENTS TO PRO FORMA STATEMENTS OF INCOME

The unaudited pro forma statement of income gives effect to the following pro forma adjustments necessary to reflect the acquisition and additional debt outlined in Note 3 below:

- a. Record incremental pro forma depreciation, depletion and amortization expense recorded in accordance with the successful efforts method of accounting for oil and gas activities based on the purchase price allocation to depreciable and depletable assets.
- b. Record assumed increase in general and administrative expenses as a result of the purchase of the O'Brien properties primarily relating to an increase of 14 additional employees and other costs incurred to support increased operating activities.
- c. Record interest expense for the additional debt of approximately \$654 million incurred in conjunction with the purchase of O'Brien properties at a rate of 7.715% per annum based on the terms of Berry's credit agreement. A one-tenth of one percent change in interest rate would have an approximately \$897 thousand annual impact on interest expense.
- d. Record pro forma accretion of asset retirement obligation on properties acquired in accordance Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 143, "Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations," computed using an inflation rate of 2.85% and a discount rate of 8.05%.
- e. Record a pro forma income tax provision on the incremental pre-tax income at a net statutory rate approximating 39% and certain other tax adjustments.

BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY
NOTES TO UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(CONTINUED)

NOTE 3 – ADJUSTMENTS TO PRO FORMA BALANCE SHEETS

The unaudited pro forma balance sheet has been prepared to show the effect as if the acquisition of the O'Brien properties by Berry had occurred as of June 30, 2008. The pro forma balance sheet reflects the following adjustments related to the O'Brien acquisition activity as if the activity occurred on June 30, 2008:

Record the financing of acquisition funded by borrowings from the senior secured revolving credit facility. On July 15, 2008, Berry entered into a five-year amended and restated credit agreement (Credit Agreement) with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as administrative agent and other lenders. The secured revolving credit facility amends and restates the Company's previous credit agreement dated as of April 28, 2006, as amended.

The Credit Agreement is a \$1.5 billion revolving facility with an initial borrowing base of \$1 billion. The borrowing base under the previous agreement was \$650 million. Interest on amounts borrowed under this debt is charged at either LIBOR or the prime rate with margins on the various rate options based on the ratio of credit outstanding to the borrowing base. Additionally, an annual commitment fee of .25% to .375% is charged on the unused portion of the credit facility.

The full text of the Credit Agreement was filed as an exhibit to the Company's second quarter 2008 Form 10-Q and provides a description of the terms, covenants, representations and warranties.

Record the preliminary pro forma allocation of the purchase price of the acquisition of the O'Brien properties using the purchase method of accounting. The following is a calculation and allocation of purchase price to the O'Brien properties and liabilities based on their relative fair values, pending completion of Berry's valuation analysis:

Purchase price (in thousands):	
Original purchase price	\$ 622,356
Closing adjustments for property costs, and operating expenses in excess of revenues between the effective date and closing date funded by borrowings from senior secured revolving credit facility	<u>31,292</u>
Total purchase price allocation	<u>\$ 653,648</u>
Preliminary allocation of purchase price (in thousands):	
Gas properties	\$ 639,395 (i)
Pipeline	<u>16,959</u>
Total asset acquired	656,354
Current liabilities	1,631 (ii)
Asset retirement obligation	<u>1,075</u>
Net assets acquired	<u>\$ 653,648</u>

(i) Determined by reserve analysis.

(ii) Record accrual for royalties payable and transaction costs, which are primarily legal and accounting fees.

BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY
NOTES TO UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(CONTINUED)

NOTE 4 – NET INCOME PER SHARE

Basic net income per share is computed by dividing income available to common shareholders (the numerator) by the weighted average number of shares of capital stock outstanding (the denominator). The Company's Class B stock is included in the denominator of basic and diluted net income. The computation of diluted net income per share is similar to the computation of basic net income per share except that the denominator is increased to include the dilutive effect of the additional common shares that would have been outstanding if all convertible securities had been converted to common shares during the period.

SUPPLEMENTAL PRO FORMA CASH FLOW INFORMATION

On a pro forma basis and to the extent practical, cash flows related to operating, financing and investing activities are estimated based solely on combining results of operations of Berry and the O'Brien properties for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2007 as if the acquisition occurred on January 1, 2007. Accordingly, full separate cash flow statements prepared with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America do not exist and are not practical to obtain in these circumstances. Pro forma cash flows from operations based on the pro forma combined results are estimated to increase cash by approximately \$11 million and decrease cash by \$2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2007, respectively, due primarily to net loss before depreciation, depletion and amortization expense. However, as stated in the Statements of Combined Revenues and Direct Operating Expenses for the Oil and Gas Properties Purchased by Berry Petroleum Company from a Consortium of Private Sellers the portion of historical general and administrative expenses or other indirect expenses attributable to the O'Brien properties is indeterminable and is not necessarily indicative of the level of such expenses to be incurred in the future under Berry's ownership. Pro forma cash flows related to investing activities based on the pro forma combined results for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2007 are estimated to decrease cash by approximately \$78 million and \$808 million, respectively, related to development of \$78 million and \$155 million activities for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2007, respectively, and related to \$653 million for cash outlays to purchase the O'Brien properties for the year ended December 31, 2007. Pro forma cash flows from financing activities based on the pro forma combined results for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2007 are estimated to increase cash by \$0 and \$654 million, respectively, related to borrowing from the revolving credit facility to fund the purchase of the O'Brien properties. Overall, cash and cash equivalents are estimated to decrease by approximately \$67 million and \$156 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2007, respectively.

BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY
PROFORMA SUPPLEMENTAL OIL AND GAS DISCLOSURES
(UNAUDITED)

The following table sets forth certain unaudited combined supplemental oil and gas disclosures concerning Berry's proved oil and gas reserves at December 31, 2007, giving effect to the O'Brien transaction as if it had occurred on January 1, 2007. The following estimates of proved oil and gas reserves, both developed and undeveloped, represent interests acquired by Berry in the transaction described above, and are located solely within the United States. Proved reserves represent estimated quantities of crude oil and natural gas which geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions. Proved developed oil and gas reserves are the quantities expected to be recovered through existing wells with existing equipment and operating methods. Proved undeveloped oil and gas reserves are reserves that are expected to be recovered from new wells on undrilled acreage, or from existing wells for which relatively major expenditures are required for completion.

Disclosures of oil and gas reserves which follow are based on estimates as of December 31, 2007, prepared by O'Brien's engineers and from information provided by the Sellers, in accordance with guidelines established by the SEC. Such estimates are subject to numerous uncertainties inherent in the estimation of quantities of proved reserves and in the projection of future rates of production and the timing of development expenditures. These estimates do not include probable or possible reserves. The information provided does not necessarily represent Berry's estimate of expected future cash flows or value of proved oil and gas reserves.

Changes in estimated reserve quantities:

	BERRY			O'BRIEN PROPERTIES			COMBINED		
	Oil Mbbbl	Gas MMcf	MBOE	Oil Mbbbl	Gas MMcf	MBOE	Oil Mbbbl	Gas MMcf	MBOE
Proved developed and Undeveloped reserves:									
Balance, December 31, 2006	112,538	226,363	150,262	172	253,025	42,343	112,710	479,388	192,605
Revision of previous estimates	(3,826)	3,358	(3,262)	-	-	-	(3,826)	3,358	(3,262)
Improved recovery	4,500	-	4,500	-	-	-	4,500	-	4,500
Extensions and discoveries	17,300	101,400	34,200	227	75,386	12,791	17,527	176,786	46,991
Property sales	(6,700)	-	(6,700)	-	-	-	(6,700)	-	(6,700)
Production	(7,210)	(15,657)	(9,819)	(14)	(7,375)	(1,243)	(7,224)	(23,032)	(11,062)
Purchase of reserves in place	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance, December 31, 2007	<u>116,602</u>	<u>315,464</u>	<u>169,179</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>321,036</u>	<u>53,891</u>	<u>116,987</u>	<u>636,500</u>	<u>223,070</u>
Proved developed reserves:									
Balance, December 31, 2006	<u>84,782</u>	<u>104,934</u>	<u>102,270</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>69,176</u>	<u>11,616</u>	<u>84,869</u>	<u>174,110</u>	<u>113,886</u>
Balance, December 31, 2007	<u>78,339</u>	<u>147,346</u>	<u>102,897</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>97,758</u>	<u>16,456</u>	<u>78,502</u>	<u>245,104</u>	<u>119,353</u>

BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY
PROFORMA SUPPLEMENTAL OIL AND GAS DISCLOSURES - (CONTINUED)
(UNAUDITED)

The following table sets forth unaudited pro forma supplemental oil and gas disclosures concerning the discounted future net cash flows from proved oil and gas reserves of Berry as of December 31, 2007, net of income tax expense, and giving effect to the acquisition of the O'Brien properties as if it had occurred on January 1, 2007. Income tax expense has been computed using assumptions relating to the future tax rates and the permanent differences and credits under the tax laws relating to oil and gas activities at December 31, 2007. Cash flows relating to the O'Brien properties are based on O'Brien's evaluation of reserves and on information provided by the Sellers. Future income tax expense on the O'Brien properties is based on Berry's purchase price allocation. The information should be viewed only as a form of standardized disclosure concerning possible future cash flows that would result under the assumptions used, but should not be viewed as indicative of fair market value. Reference is made to Berry's financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007, and the Statements of Combined Revenues and Direct Operating Expenses included herein, for a discussion of the assumptions used in preparing the information presented.

Standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows from estimated production of proved oil and gas reserves (in thousands) as of December 31, 2007:

	BERRY	O'BRIEN PROPERTIES	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS (1)	COMBINED
Future cash inflows	\$ 11,211,151	\$ 2,279,457	\$ -	\$ 13,490,608
Future production costs	(3,275,397)	(286,492)	-	(3,561,889)
Future development costs	(812,070)	(355,964)	-	(1,168,034)
Future income tax expense	(2,286,296)	-	(523,599)	(2,809,895)
Future net cash flows	<u>4,837,388</u>	<u>1,637,001</u>	<u>(523,599)</u>	<u>5,950,790</u>
10% annual discount for estimated timing of cash flows	(2,417,882)	(936,799)	217,570	(3,137,111)
Standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows	<u>\$ 2,419,506</u>	<u>\$ 700,202</u>	<u>\$ (306,029)</u>	<u>\$ 2,813,679</u>
Average sales prices at December 31:				
Oil (\$/Bbl)	\$ 79.19	\$ 92.05		\$ 79.23
Gas (\$/Mcf)	\$ 6.27	\$ 6.99		\$ 6.63
BOE Price	\$ 66.27	\$ 42.30		\$ 60.48

- (1) O'Brien are limited liability companies that are taxed as partnerships or are partnerships and therefore are not subject to income taxes. Pro forma income tax expense reflects expense on the combined future net cash flows based on Berry's estimated effective tax rate, after giving effect to the pro forma transactions.

BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY
PROFORMA SUPPLEMENTAL OIL AND GAS DISCLOSURES - (CONTINUED)
(UNAUDITED)

Changes in standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows from proved oil and gas reserves (in thousands):

	BERRY	O'BRIEN PROPERTIES	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS (1)	COMBINED
Standardized measure - beginning of year	\$ 1,182,268	\$ 401,567	\$ -	\$ 1,583,835
Sales of oil and gas produced, net of production costs	(326,174)	(29,421)	-	(355,595)
Revisions to estimates of proved reserves:				
Net changes in sales prices and production costs	1,451,140	121,597	-	1,572,737
Revisions of previous quantity estimates	(78,758)	-	-	(78,758)
Improved recovery	108,655	-	-	108,655
Extensions and discoveries	825,775	238,505	-	1,064,280
Change in estimated future development costs	(385,656)	(88,682)	-	(474,338)
Purchases of reserves in place	-	-	-	-
Sales of reserves in place	(98,680)	-	-	(98,680)
Development costs incurred during the period	281,702	104,180	-	385,882
Accretion of discount	162,257	40,157	-	202,414
Income taxes	(687,103)	-	(306,029)	(993,132)
Other	(15,920)	(87,701)	-	(103,621)
Net increase	<u>1,237,238</u>	<u>298,635</u>	<u>(306,029)</u>	<u>1,229,844</u>
Standardized measure - end of year	<u>\$ 2,419,506</u>	<u>\$ 700,202</u>	<u>\$ (306,029)</u>	<u>\$ 2,813,679</u>

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