FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GOEHRING RALPH J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]									ck all applic Director	able) r	10% Owner		vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN					09/2	25/200)8		action (Mo			Executive VP and CFO							
(Street) BAKERSFIELD CA 93309 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. 177	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1 for 1
- 2. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- 3. The restricted stock units vests in four equal annual installments beginning December 15, 2006. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person at the time of vesting.
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- 6. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- 7. The restricted stock units vests in four equal annual installments beginning December 15, 2007. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person at the time of vesting.
- 8. The restricted stock units vests in four equal annual installments beginning December 15, 2007. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person at the time of vesting.

Kenneth A Olson under POA for Ralph Goehring

09/26/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

- * 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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