FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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					0	r Sect	tion 30(h) of tl	he Investmen	t Cor	mpany Act of	1940							
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 X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP of Rocky Mtn. and Mid Conti 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007													
(Street) BAKERSFIELD CA 93309				_ 4. It															
(City)	(Sta		(Zip)																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans			sactio				3. Transa Code ((A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following			: Direct Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 au				(Instr. 4)	
Class A Co	ommon Stoc	ck												2,9	28		D		
Class A Common Stock		12/3	1/2007		J	v	2 ⁽¹²⁾	A	\$0	455			I	Held in 401(k) Plan					
											osed of, o			wned					
Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	d Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number 6. D			e Exercisable and tion Date		7. Title and of Security Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	d Amount es J 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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$8.95								08/23/2004		08/23/2013	Class A Common Stock 10,000 10		10,00	00	D			
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$9.97								12/05/2004		12/05/2013	Class A Common Stock	3,000		3,000		D		
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$21.58								11/23/2005		11/23/2014	Class A Common Stock	30,000		30,000		D		
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$30.645								12/15/2006		12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock	20,000		20,000		D		
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$34.06								03/22/2009 ⁽⁾	I)	03/22/2016	Class A Common Stock	40,000		40,000		D		
2005 Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$0 ⁽³⁾								(4)		(5)	Class A Common Stock	2,500		2,500		D		
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$32.565								12/15/2007		12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	20,000		20,000		D		
2006 Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁶⁾	\$0 ⁽⁷⁾								(8)		(9)	Class A Common Stock	5,250		5,250		D		
2007 Restricted Stock Unit	\$0								(10)	1	2/13/2017 ⁽¹¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	4,759		4,75	9	D		
NSO 2007	\$43.61								12/14/2008		12/13/2017	Class A Common	14,279		14,27	79	D		

Explanation of Responses:

^{1.} Non Statutory Stock Options (NSO). NSOs vest 100% 3 years from date of grant.

- 3. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- 4. 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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- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. Shares of Common Stock acquired by the reporting person in the Company's 401(k) Plan. All transactions were at market and were non-discretionary.

Kenneth A Olson under POA 01/07/2008 for Daniel Anderson

** 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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Known all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Corporate Secretary, as duly appointed by the Board of Directors from time to time for Berry Petroleum Company, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Berry Petroleum Company (the "Company"), Form 3, 4, 5, and Form 144 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, 5, and Form 144 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required of, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and further acknowledges that the undersigned remains solely responsible for the facts disclosed in any such form.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the expiration date noted below or until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of securities issued or interest in securities to be issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 14 day of December 2006.

/s/ Daniel G. Anderson Signature

01/15/2010 Expiration Date Daniel G. Anderson Print Name