

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CROPPER STEVE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2013			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)								
DENVER	CO	80202						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Class A Common Stock	12/16/2013		D		15,000 ⁽³⁾	D	\$0	0	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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				
RSU 12-16-2013	\$0	12/16/2013		M		2,479 ⁽¹⁾		12/16/2013	12/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	2,479	\$0	2,479	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$0	12/16/2013		A		18 ⁽²⁾		08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Class A Common Stock	3,713	\$47.25	3,731	D	
2007 Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	12/16/2013		D			1,319 ⁽⁴⁾	01/01/2008	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	1,319	\$0	0	D	
March 2 2012 Director RSU Grant	\$0	12/16/2013		D		2,231 ⁽⁴⁾		03/02/2012	03/02/2022	Class A Common Stock	2,231	\$0	0	D	
March 2011 Director RSU	\$0	12/16/2013		D		2,499 ⁽⁴⁾		03/02/2011	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock	2,499	\$0	0	D	
March 4, 2013 Director RSU Grant	\$0	12/16/2013		D		2,629 ⁽⁴⁾		03/04/2013	03/04/2023	Class A Common Stock	2,629	\$0	0	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-05	\$30.645	12/16/2013		D		10,000 ⁽⁵⁾		12/15/2005	12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock	10,000	\$0	0	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06	\$32.565	12/16/2013		D		10,000 ⁽⁵⁾		12/15/2006	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	10,000	\$0	0	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Options 12-2-04	\$21.77	12/16/2013		D		10,000 ⁽⁵⁾		12/02/2004	12/02/2014	Class A Common Stock	10,000	\$0	0	D	
NSO 2007	\$43.61	12/16/2013		D		3,956 ⁽⁵⁾		12/14/2007	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	3,956	\$0	0	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$0	12/16/2013		D		3,731 ⁽⁶⁾		08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Class A Common Stock	3,713	\$0	0	D	
RSU 12-16-2013	\$0	12/16/2013		D		2,479 ⁽⁵⁾		12/16/2013	12/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	2,479	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. RSU Grant awarded to Board of Directors at completion of Merger pursuant to Board action as disclosed in the Merger Proxy materials.

2. Phantom Stock Units acquired under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). Shares of Common Stock are issued under terms of the Plan upon resignation from the board of directors.

3. Disposed of pursuant to the merger (the "Merger") of Berry Petroleum Company ("Berry") with LinnCo, LLC ("LinnCo") in a stock-for-stock merger, which was completed on December 16, 2013. Following the transaction Berry is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Linn Energy, LLC. Pursuant to the Merger agreement each share of Berry Common Stock was exchanged for 1.68 shares of LinnCo common shares.
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Kenneth A Olson under POA for
Stephen Cropper

12/19/2013

** 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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