Instruction 1(b)

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Smith Arthur T. |   |   |  |         |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Berry Corp (bry) [ BRY ] |       |   |             |   |       |                     |   |   | (Che  | elationship ceck all applic                                  | ,   |   | rson(s) to Issuer  |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|---------|---|--|-------|---|-------------|---|-------|---------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)<br>16000 N   |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2021 |  |         |   |  |       |   |             |   |       | 7                   | C Officer below)  | Officer (give title below)  President & CEO |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| (Street)  | S T   | X   | 75248  |         | 4. li   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)             |       |   |             |   |       |                     |   | Line  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| (City)  | (S  | tate)   | (Zip)  |         |   |  |       |   |             |   |       |                     |   |   |   | Person   |   |   |  |  |  |
|   |   | Tab   | le I - No                                      | n-Deri  | vative  | e Se   | curit | ties Ac                                 | qui         | red, [  | Disp  | osed o              | f, or   | Bene  | ficiall   | y Owned  |   |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                           |   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/                       |  | ear)    | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | ,   1 | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |             |   |       |                     |   | Beneficia<br>Owned F                        | ties<br>cially<br>I Following   | 6. Ownersh<br>Form: Direc<br>(D) or Indire<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | : Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |  |
|   |   |   |  |         |   |  |       |   | 7           | Code  | v     | Amount              |   | (A) or<br>(D)                               | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)               |   |   |  | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common  | Stock   |   |  | 02/2    | 8/202   | 1  |       |   |             | A   |       | 39,52               | 9   | Α   | \$0.00  | 319  | ,928  |   | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |   |  | 02/2    | 8/2021  |  |       |   | T           | F   |       | 15,11               | 1   | D   | \$4.96  | 5 304  | 1,817   |   | D  |  |  |
| Common  | Common Stock  |   |  | 03/0    | 1/2021  |  |       |   |             | М   |       | 43,92               | 1   | Α   | (1)   | 348  | 348,738   |   | D  |  |  |
| Common  | Stock   |   |  | 03/0    | 1/202   | 1  |       |   |             | F   |       | 16,40               | 05 D  |   | \$4.9   | 332,333  |   |   | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |   | 03/0   | 01/2021 |   |  |       |   | M           |   | 87,91 | 2                   | Α   | (2)   | 420   | 420,245  |   | D   |  |  |  |
| Common  | Common Stock  |   |  | 03/0    | 1/202   | 1/2021   |       |   |             | F   |       | 32,83               | 6   | D   | \$4.9   | 387  | ',409   |   | D  |  |  |
|   |   | -   | Table II -                                     |         |   |  |       |   |             |   |       | sed of,<br>onvertil |   |   |   | Owned  |   |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                  | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date,   | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                     |  | n of  |   | Exp         | 6. Date Exercis:<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |       |                     | 7. Title and Ar<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Sec<br>(Instr. 3 and 4 |   | ecurity   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)          | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>sally<br>g                                     | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |   |  |         | Code  | v  | (A)   | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exe | e<br>ercisabl   |       | xpiration<br>ate    | Title   | o<br>N<br>o                                 | umber   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units<br>2019                      | (1)   | 03/01/2021  |  |         | M   |  |       | 43,921                                  |             | (1)   |       | (1)                 | Comi  |   | 3,921   | \$0.00   | 43,922  | 2   | D  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units<br>2020                      | (2)   | 03/01/2021  |  |         | M   |  |       | 87,912                                  |             | (2)   |       | (2)                 | Comi  |   | 7,912   | \$0.00   | 175,82  | 4   | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Berry Corporation (bry). One-third of the Restricted Stock Units vest on each of the first three anniversaries of March 1, 2019, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person.
- 2. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Berry Corporation (bry). One-third of the Restricted Stock Units vest on each of the first three anniversaries of March 1, 2020, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person.

## Remarks:

Arthur T. Smith, by Jordan D. Scott, as attorney-in-fact \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/02/2021

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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