

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GOEHRING RALPH J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN</u> (Street) <u>BAKERSFIELD CA 93309</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive VP and CFO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/24/2008</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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								4,902	I	Held in 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		M		7,020	A	\$30.645	75,006	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		200	D	\$61.83	74,806	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		100	D	\$61.82	74,706	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		100	D	\$61.8	74,606	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		200	D	\$61.78	74,406	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		300	D	\$61.77	74,106	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		400	D	\$61.76	73,706	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		400	D	\$61.75	73,306	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		100	D	\$61.74	73,206	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		200	D	\$61.73	73,006	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		100	D	\$61.72	72,906	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		800	D	\$61.71	72,106	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		200	D	\$61.7	71,906	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		300	D	\$61.69	71,606	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		530	D	\$61.67	71,076	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		400	D	\$61.66	70,676	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		300	D	\$61.65	70,376	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		600	D	\$61.64	69,776	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		390	D	\$61.63	69,386	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		200	D	\$61.62	69,186	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		200	D	\$61.61	68,986	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		600	D	\$61.6	68,386	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		S		400	D	\$61.59	67,986	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	5. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)
				(A)	(D)						
Nonstatutory Stock Option 11-23-04	\$21.58					11/23/2005 11/23/2014	Class A Common Stock 17,500		17,500	D	
2005 Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$0 ⁽²⁾					(3) (4)	Class A Common Stock 5,000		5,000	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06	\$32.565					12/15/2007 12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock 40,000		40,000	D	
2006 Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁵⁾	\$0 ⁽⁶⁾					(7) (8)	Class A Common Stock 7,500		7,500	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-05	\$30.645	06/24/2008		M		7,020 12/15/2006 12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock 7,020	\$0	20,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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Kenneth A Olson under POA
for Ralph Goehring 06/26/2008

** 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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