## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Reddin Michael						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [ BRY ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
													X Director						
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2013								Officer (g below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify			
1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700																			
(Street)					If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Inc Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
DENVER CO		80202									X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City) (State)			(Zip)										Person						
		T	able I - Non-	Deriva	tive S	ecuritie	es Acqu	uired,	Disp	osed of,	or Bene	icially	Owned						
Date				Date	Transaction te onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				s Acquired (A) or of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an	ction(s)		[	Instr. 4)		
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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	saction (Instr.	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		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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								Date		Expiration		or Number of		(Instr. 4)					
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RSU 12- 16-2013	\$0	12/16/2013		М		2,479 <sup>(1)</sup>		12/16/	2013	12/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	2,479	\$47.25	2,479		D			
Phantom Stock Units	\$0	12/16/2013		A		514 <sup>(2)</sup>		08/08/	1988	08/08/1988	Class A Common Stock	4,426	\$47.25	5,308		D			
March 2 2012 Director RSU Grant	\$0	12/16/2013		D			2,231 <sup>(3)</sup>	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 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/02/	2012	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 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/04/	2013	03/04/2023	Class A Common Stock	2,629	\$0	0		D			
Phantom Stock Units	\$0	12/16/2013		D			5,308 <sup>(4)</sup>	08/08/	1988	08/08/1988	Class A Common Stock	4,426	\$0	0		D			
RSU 12- 16-2013	\$0	12/16/2013		D			2,479 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/16/	2013	12/31/2013	Class A Common	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 RSU was exchanged for 1.68 shares of LinnCo common shares.
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Kenneth A. Olson under POA for Michael Reddin

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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