BUSH WILLIAM E JR

Form 4/A

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BUSH WILLIAM E JR				Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]					Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2012					(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
		(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2012			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	ve Sec	curities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benef	icially Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)	
	Common Stock								173,996	D		
	Class A Common Stock								800	I	As Custodian for minor grandchildren	
	Class A Common Stock	01/09/2012			M	263 (2)	A	\$ 44.395	174,259	D		
	Class A Common Stock	01/09/2012			M	499 (2)	A	\$ 44.395	174,758	D		

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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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NSO 2007	\$ 43.61					12/14/2007	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	3,956
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06	\$ 32.565					12/15/2006	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Class A Common Stock	15,997
March 2011 Director RSU	\$ 0	01/09/2012		M	499 (1)	03/02/2011	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock	2,499
2007 Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	01/09/2012		M	263 (1)	01/01/2008	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	1,319

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BUSH WILLIAM E JR	X						

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Signatures

Kenneth A Olson under POA for William Bush

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Issuance of 20% of RSU shares per deferral election in place at date of grant
- (2) Issuance of shares from previous RSU grant based on meeting terms and timing of deferral election

Remarks:

This Form 4/A is being filed to report the 499 shares acquired from the March 2011 Director RSU grant not reported on initial

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