BERRY PETROLEUM CO

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CRAWFORD GEORGE T Issuer Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O BERRY PETROLEUM 09/30/2013 below) below) COMPANY, 5201 TRUXTUN AVE. Snr VP of CA Production (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A Common D 10,901 Stock Class A Held in Common 09/30/2013 V 116 (5) A \$0 4.509 I 401(k) Stock Plan

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-05	\$ 30.645					12/15/2006	12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock	20
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06	\$ 32.565					12/15/2007	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	20
2007 Restricted Stock Unit (1)	\$ 0 (2)					12/14/2008(3)	12/13/2017 <u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	2,
NSO 2007	\$ 43.61					12/14/2008	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	14
2008 Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)					12/12/2009(3)	12/11/2018(4)	Class A Common Stock	21
2009 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					12/11/2010	12/11/2019	Class A Common Stock	19
March 2011 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0					03/02/2012	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock	6,
Non-Statutory Stock Option 3-2-2011 - \$48.50	\$ 48.5					03/02/2012	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock	7,
Perf Based RSU 3-2-2011	\$ 0					12/31/2013	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock	5,
March 2, 2012 Employee	\$ 0					03/02/2013	03/02/2022	Class A Common	4,

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RSU Grant				Stock
Non Statutory Stock Option 3-2-12	\$ 53.02	03/02/2013	03/02/2022	Class A Common 6, Stock
Perf Based RSUs 3-2-12	\$ 0	12/31/2014	03/02/2022	Class A Common 5, Stock
March 4, 2013 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0	03/04/2014	03/04/2023	Class A Common 14 Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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CRAWFORD GEORGE T					
C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY			Snr VP of		
5201 TRUXTUN AVE.			CA Production		
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309					

Signatures

Kenneth A Olson under POA for George Crawford 10/02/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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)** 1 for 1
- (2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- (3) The RSU granted vest 25% per year beginning one year after grant but the receipt of shares are subject to a deferral period which is generally at least four years from grant date as per the deferral election.
- (4) The RSU is subject to a deferral election. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person as per the terms of the deferral election.
- (5) Shares of Common Stock acquired by the reporting person in the Company's 401(k) Plan. All transactions were at market and were non-discretionary.

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