BERRY PETROLEUM CO

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Wolf David D		Syn	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3. D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2013			•	(Check all applicable) —— Director —— 10% Owner Officer (give title —— Other (specify			
COMPANY, 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700		,	11/06/2013				below) Exec VP and CFO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DENVER,	CO 80202						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	-Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Ye	Code	Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(111311. 4)		
Class A Common Stock	11/08/2013		A	12,700	A	\$ 49.925	33,193	D		
Class A Common Stock	11/08/2013		J	7,825	A	\$ 49.84	7,834	I	Held in the Company's 401(k) Plan	

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

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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)	5. onNumber 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
RSU 8-4-08 (1)	\$ 0					08/04/2011(2)	08/03/2018(3)	Class A Common Stock	18
NSO	\$ 41.18					08/04/2011	08/03/2018	Class A Common Stock	89
2008 Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0					12/12/2009(4)	12/11/2018(3)	Class A Common Stock	53
2009 Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0					12/11/2010(4)	12/11/2019(3)	Class A Common Stock	41
March 2011 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0					03/02/2012(3)	03/02/2021(3)	Class A Common Stock	12
Non-Statutory Stock Option 3-2-2011 - \$48.50	\$ 48.5					03/02/2012	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock	14
Perf Based RSU 3-2-2011	\$ 0					12/31/2013	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock	10
March 2, 2012 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0					03/02/2013(3)	03/02/2022(3)	Class A Common Stock	11
Non Statutory Stock Option 3-2-12	\$ 53.02					03/02/2013	03/02/2022	Class A Common Stock	13

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Perf Based RSUs 3-2-12	\$ 0	12/31/2014	03/02/2022	Class A Common Stock	9,
March 4, 2013 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0	03/04/2014	03/04/2023	Class A Common Stock	32

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wolf David D C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80202

Exec VP and CFO

Signatures

Kenneth A. Olson under POA for David D.
Wolf

11/08/2013

**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) Restricted Stock Units vest 100% 3 years after date of grant but are subject to a deferral election.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.

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