BERRY PETROLEUM CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| (Last) C/O BERRY | Y PETROLEUM 7, 1999 BROAD | (Middle) | Symbol BERRY | • | LEUM C | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|--|--------|------------|---|--|---|
| Fi | | | | 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting | | |
| DENVER, O | | | | | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | Execution any | | | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | | 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) |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 17,456 | I | Held in 401(k) Plan |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/04/2013 | | | M | 10,000 (5) | A | \$ 9.97 | 53,447 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/04/2013 | | | S | 10,000 (7) | D | \$ 54 | 43,447 | D | |

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

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

| 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | orDeriv Secur Acqu | rities ired (A) sposed of . 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and |
|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option 11-23-04 | \$ 21.58 | | | | | | 11/23/2005 | 11/23/2014 | Class A Common Stock |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-05 | \$ 30.645 | | | | | | 12/15/2006 | 12/15/2015 | Class A Common Stock |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06 | \$ 32.565 | | | | | | 12/15/2007 | 12/14/2016 | Class A Common Stock |
| 2007 Restricted Stock Unit (1) | \$ 0 (2) | | | | | | 12/14/2008(3) | 12/13/2017(4) | Class A Common Stock |
| NSO 2007 | \$ 43.61 | | | | | | 12/14/2008 | 12/13/2017 | Class A Common Stock |
| 2008 Restricted Stock Units (1) | \$ 0 (2) | | | | | | 12/12/2009(3) | 12/11/2018(4) | Class A Common Stock |
| 2009 Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | | | | | | 12/11/2010 | 12/11/2019 | Class A Common Stock |
| March 2011 Employee RSU Grant | \$ 0 | | | | | | 03/02/2012 | 03/02/2021 | Class A Common Stock |
| Non-Statutory Stock Option 3-2-2011 - \$48.50 | \$ 48.5 | | | | | | 03/02/2012 | 03/02/2021 | Class A Common Stock |

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| Perf Based RSU 3-2-2011 | \$ 0 | | | | 12/31/2013 | 03/02/2021 | Class A Common Stock |
|--|----------|------------|---|---------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|
| March 2, 2012 Employee RSU Grant | \$ 0 | | | | 03/02/2013 | 03/02/2022 | Class A Common Stock |
| Non Statutory Stock Option 3-2-12 | \$ 53.02 | | | | 03/02/2013 | 03/02/2022 | Class A Common Stock |
| Perf Based RSUs 3-2-12 | \$ 0 | | | | 12/31/2014 | 03/02/2022 | Class A Common Stock |
| March 4, 2013 Employee RSU Grant | \$ 0 | | | | 03/04/2014 | 03/04/2023 | Class A Common Stock |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-05-03 | \$ 9.97 | 11/04/2013 | M | 10,000 (6) | 12/05/2004 | 12/05/2013 | Class A Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DUGINSKI MICHAEL C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80202

Exec. VP & COO

Signatures

Kenneth A Olson under POA for Michael

Duginski 11/05/2013

**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) 1 for 1
- (2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- 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 acquired from Options exercised under a 10b5-1 Plan established by filer
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(7) Shares sold under a 10b5-1 Plan established by filer.

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