

BERRY PETROLEUM CO

Form 4

December 03, 2013

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DUGINSKI MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERRY PETROLEUM  
COMPANY, 1999 BROADWAY,  
SUITE 3700

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/02/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec. VP & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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				(A) or (D)			Held in 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2013		M	7,150 (5)	A \$ 9.97 50,597	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2013		S	7,150 (5)	D \$ 50.1012 43,447	D	
Class A	12/03/2013		M	1,000	A \$ 9.97 44,447	D	

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Common Stock				(5)			
Class A Common Stock	12/03/2013	S	600	(5)	D	\$ 50	43,847 D
Class A Common Stock	12/03/2013	S	400	(5)	D	\$ 50.0025	43,447 D

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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				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	\$ 0 (2)					12/12/2009(3) 12/11/2018(4)	Class A Common

Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>								Stock
2009								Class A
Restricted	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>				12/11/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/11/2019 <sup>(4)</sup>		Common
Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>								Stock
March 2011								Class A
Employee	\$ 0				03/02/2012	03/02/2021		Common
RSU Grant								Stock
Non-Statutory								Class A
Stock Option	\$ 48.5				03/02/2012	03/02/2021		Common
3-2-2011 -								Stock
\$48.50								
Perf Based	\$ 0				12/31/2013	03/02/2021		Class A
RSU 3-2-2011								Common
								Stock
March 2, 2012								Class A
Employee	\$ 0				03/02/2013	03/02/2022		Common
RSU Grant								Stock
Non Statutory								Class A
Stock Option	\$ 53.02				03/02/2013	03/02/2022		Common
3-2-12								Stock
Perf Based	\$ 0				12/31/2014	03/02/2022		Class A
RSUs 3-2-12								Common
								Stock
March 4, 2013								Class A
Employee	\$ 0				03/04/2014	03/04/2023		Common
RSU Grant								Stock
Nonstatutory								Class A
Stock Option	\$ 9.97	12/02/2013	M	7,150	12/05/2004	12/05/2013		Common
12-05-03				<sup>(5)</sup>				Stock
Nonstatutory								Class A
Stock Option	\$ 9.97	12/03/2013	M	1,000	12/05/2004	12/05/2013		Common
12-05-03				<sup>(5)</sup>				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

12/03/2013

\_\_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
- (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) Options exercised and shares sold under a 10b5-1 Plan established by filer.

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