

BERRY PETROLEUM CO
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HAGG JOHN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300

(Street)

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/30/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005		S	200 ⁽⁵⁾	D	\$ 48.62 ⁽⁵⁾	17,651 D
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005		S	400 ⁽⁵⁾	D	\$ 48.63 ⁽⁵⁾	17,251 D
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005		S	100 ⁽⁵⁾	D	\$ 48.64 ⁽⁵⁾	17,151 D
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005		S	500 ⁽⁵⁾	D	\$ 16,651	D

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Common Stock					48.66			
					<u>(5)</u>			
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005	S	300	<u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 48.67	16,351	D
						<u>(5)</u>		
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005	S	300	<u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 48.73	16,051	D
						<u>(5)</u>		
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005	S	2,500	<u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 49	13,551	D
						<u>(5)</u>		
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005	S	200	<u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 49.2	13,351	D
						<u>(5)</u>		
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005	S	3,000	<u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 49.25	10,351	D
						<u>(5)</u>		
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005	S	200	<u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 49.28	10,151	D
						<u>(5)</u>		
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005	S	800	<u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 48.25	9,351	D
						<u>(5)</u>		
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005	S	100	<u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 48.37	9,251	D
						<u>(5)</u>		
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005	S	400	<u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 48.4	8,851	D
						<u>(5)</u>		
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005	S	1,700	<u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 48.41	7,151	D
						<u>(5)</u>		
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005	S	400	<u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 48.45	6,751	D
						<u>(5)</u>		
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005	S	300	<u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 48.46	6,451	D
						<u>(5)</u>		
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005	S	100	<u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 48.52	6,351	D
						<u>(5)</u>		
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005	S	500	<u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 48.47	5,851	D
						<u>(5)</u>		

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Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005	S	200 ⁽⁵⁾	D	\$ 48.53 <u>(5)</u>	5,651	D
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005	S	1,300 <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 48.55 <u>(5)</u>	4,351	D
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005	S	1,050 <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 48.57 <u>(5)</u>	3,301	D
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005	S	100 ⁽⁵⁾	D	\$ 48.58 <u>(5)</u>	3,201	D
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005	S	100 ⁽⁵⁾	D	\$ 48.59 <u>(5)</u>	3,101	D
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2005	S	100 ⁽⁵⁾	D	\$ 48.6 <u>(5)</u>	3,001	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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	03/31/2005		A	270 <u>(6)</u>	08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾ 08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾	Class A Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 15.69					12/02/2000 12/02/2010	Class A Common Stock

Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 15.45	12/02/2001	12/02/2011	Class A Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 16.14	12/02/2002	12/02/2012	Class A Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 19.22	12/02/2003	12/02/2013	Class A Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (NSO) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 43.54	12/02/2004	12/02/2014	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAGG JOHN A C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309	X			

Signatures

Kenneth A. Olson under POA for John A.
Hagg

04/06/2005

**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) Phantom Stock Units acquired under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Stock and Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). Shares are exercisable under the terms of the Plan upon resignation from the Board.
- (3) Phantom Stock Units acquired under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Stock and Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). Shares expire under the terms of the Plan upon resignation from the Board.
- (4) NSO - Right to buy Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- (5) For the original Form 4 filed to report the sale on April 1, 2005 of 14,850 shares, the breakdown was not available as to the selling price for the shares sold at the various prices. This amended Form 4 breaks down the sales by price for each sale.
- (6) No Change from original Form 4 filed April 1, 2005.

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