

BUSCH RALPH B III
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUSCH RALPH B III

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/15/2010

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

DENVER, CO 80202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock					80,000	I	As Co-Trustee of Charitable Trust
Class A Common Stock					124,665	I	As Co-Trustee of Union Bank Trust Shares
					6,000	I	

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Class A Common Stock								Busch Family Foundation
Class A Common Stock						10,432	I	As Custodian for Minor Children
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2010	M	10,000	A	\$ 7.8438	144,028	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2010	S	837	D	\$ 37.2	143,191	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2010	S	100	D	\$ 37.2043	143,091	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2010	S	100	D	\$ 37.21	142,991	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2010	S	100	D	\$ 37.23	142,891	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2010	S	200	D	\$ 37.24	142,691	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2010	S	72	D	\$ 37.2404	142,619	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2010	S	200	D	\$ 37.25	142,419	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2010	S	500	D	\$ 37.29	141,919	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)**

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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 Options 12-2-01	\$ 7.725					12/02/2001	12/02/2011	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Options 12-2-02	\$ 8.07					12/02/2002	12/02/2012	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Options 12-2-03	\$ 9.61					12/02/2003	12/02/2013	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Options 12-2-04	\$ 21.77					12/02/2004	12/02/2014	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-05	\$ 30.645					12/15/2005	12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06	\$ 32.565					12/15/2006	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock
2007 Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 0					01/01/2008 ⁽⁶⁾	12/13/2017 ⁽⁷⁾	Class A Common Stock
NSO 2007	\$ 43.61					12/14/2007	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Options 12-2-2000	\$ 7.8438	11/15/2010		M	10,000 ⁽⁸⁾	12/02/2000	12/02/2010	Class A Common Stock

