

Ciotti George W
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ciotti George W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP of Rocky Mtn Prod

DENVER, CO 80202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock							5,734	I	Held in 401(k) account
Class A Common Stock	12/31/2012		J(3)	63 (3)	A	\$ 0	10,157	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)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
2009 Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/11/2010 ⁽²⁾ 12/11/2019	Class A Common Stock
Perf Based RSUs 3-16-10	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/31/2012 12/31/2012	Class A Common Stock
March 2011 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	03/02/2012 03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option 3-2-2011 - \$48.50	\$ 48.5	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	03/02/2012 03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock
Perf Based RSU 3-2-2011	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/31/2013 03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock
March 2, 2012 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	03/02/2013 03/02/2022	Class A Common Stock
Non Statutory Stock Option 3-2-12	\$ 53.02	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	03/02/2013 03/02/2022	Class A Common Stock
Perf Based RSUs 3-2-12	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/31/2014 03/02/2022	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ciotti George W
1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700
DENVER, CO 80202
VP of Rocky Mtn Prod

Signatures

Kenneth A. Olson Under POA for George W. Ciotti 01/25/2013

**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) Restricted Stock Units vest 25% per year from date of grant.
(3) Increase in shares from the reinvestment of dividends paid quarterly on common stock. All shares were purchased at market and were non-discretionary.

Remarks: Form 5 filing to report shares acquired from the reinvestment of dividends in Company stock.

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