BERRY PETROLEUM CO

Form 4

March 31, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Class A

03/29/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			Symbol BERRY	Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]				Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300				03/29/2005				X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President of Engineering			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
	IELD, CA 933							Person	viole than one Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 8)		ed of (D)			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005			S	1,000	D	\$ 49.82	36,760	D		
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005			S	1,100	D	\$ 50	35,660	D		
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005			S	200	D	\$ 50.01	35,460	D		

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100

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35,360

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Common Stock					50.44	
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	400	D	\$ 34,960 50.45	D
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	500	D	\$ 50.46 34,460	D
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	400	D	\$ 50.47 34,060	D
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 50.5 32,360	D
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	900	D	\$ 31,460 50.51	D
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	1,690	D	\$ 29,770 50.52	D
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	300	D	\$ 29,470 50.53	D
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 29,370 50.54	D
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	500	D	\$ 28,870 50.55	D
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 50.57 28,770	D
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	300	D	\$ 50.58 28,470	D
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	500	D	\$ 50.59 27,970	D
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	500	D	\$ 50.6 27,470	D
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 50.61 27,370	D

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Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 50.65	26,170	D
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 50.66	25,070	D
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 50.68	24,970	D
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	200	D	\$ 50.69	24,770	D
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	200	D	\$ 50.84	24,570	D
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 50.86	23,170	D
Class A Common Stock	03/29/2005	S	300	D	\$ 50.87	22,870	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. oriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to	\$ 19.375					12/05/1998	12/05/2007	Class A Common Stock	10,000

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Buy) NSO					
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 12.5	12/04/1999	12/04/2008	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 15.69	12/02/2001	12/02/2010	Class A Common Stock	20,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 16.3	12/07/2002	12/07/2011	Class A Common Stock	20,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 16.5	12/06/2003	12/06/2012	Class A Common Stock	7,500
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 19.94	12/05/2004	12/05/2013	Class A Common Stock	20,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 43.16	11/23/2005	11/23/2014	Class A Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

REHKOPF BRIAN L C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

Vice President of Engineering

Signatures

Kenneth A. Olson under Power of Attorney on file 03/31/2005

**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).

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