

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 \*  
REHKOPF BRIAN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERRY PETROLEUM  
COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN

(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)  
07/12/2006

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)

Former Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006		S	1,500 D	\$ 31.65	65,534	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006		S	500 D	\$ 31.64	65,034	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006		S	2,000 D	\$ 31.63	63,034	D
Class A Common	07/12/2006		S	1,100 D	\$ 31.62	61,934	D

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Stock							
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 31.61	60,734	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	300	D	\$ 31.6	60,434	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 31.59	59,334	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	400	D	\$ 31.58	58,934	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	600	D	\$ 31.57	58,334	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 31.56	57,234	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	600	D	\$ 31.55	56,634	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	400	D	\$ 31.54	56,234	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	300	D	\$ 31.53	55,934	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	200	D	\$ 31.52	55,734	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	800	D	\$ 31.51	54,934	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	100	D	\$ 31.5	54,834	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	200	D	\$ 31.49	54,634	D
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	100	D	\$ 31.48	54,534	D



## 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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