

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 \*  
BUSH WILLIAM E JR

(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)  
03/22/2007

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)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock					450	I	As Custodian for minor grandchildren	
Class A Common Stock	03/22/2007		S	3,000	D	\$ 29.97	343,196	D
Class A Common Stock	03/22/2007		S	3,000	D	\$ 29.98	340,196	D
Class A Common Stock	03/22/2007		S	4,300	D	\$ 29.81	335,896	D

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Stock							
Class A Common Stock	03/22/2007	S	10,000	D	\$ 29.86	325,896	D
Class A Common Stock	03/22/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 29.88	320,896	D
Class A Common Stock	03/22/2007	S	5,100	D	\$ 29.82	315,796	D
Class A Common Stock	03/22/2007	S	13,500	D	\$ 29.8	302,296	D
Class A Common Stock	03/22/2007	S	10,000	D	\$ 29.85	292,296	D
Class A Common Stock	03/22/2007	S	10,000	D	\$ 30	282,296	D
Class A Common Stock	03/22/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 30.01	277,296	D
Class A Common Stock	03/22/2007	S	100	D	\$ 29.84	277,196	D
Class A Common Stock	03/22/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 30.1	272,196	D
Class A Common Stock	03/23/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 30.2	271,196	D
Class A Common Stock	03/23/2007	S	4,000	D	\$ 30.14	267,196	D
Class A Common Stock	03/23/2007	S	4,000	D	\$ 30.12	263,196	D
Class A Common Stock	03/23/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 30.19	260,196	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 21.77					12/02/2004	12/02/2014			Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 30.645					12/15/2005	12/15/2015			Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 32.565					12/15/2006	12/14/2016			Class A Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

BUSH WILLIAM E JR  
C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

## Signatures

Kenneth A Olson under POA for William  
Bush

03/26/2007

\_\_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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