BERRY PETROLEUM CO

Form 4 April 02, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GAUL J HERBERT JR			Symbol	Name and PETROL			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN				Earliest Tra ny/Year)		. ,	Che		e) % Owner her (specify	
DAVEDCEIE			dment, Date h/Day/Year)	e Original		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State) (State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securities Ac	Person quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurinAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock				Code V	Amount	(b) The	4,000	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ransactionof ode Derivative			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 7.0312							12/02/1999	12/02/2009	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 7.8438							12/02/2000	12/02/2010	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 7.725							12/02/2001	12/02/2011	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 8.07							12/02/2002	12/02/2012	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 9.61							12/02/2003	12/02/2013	Class A Common Stock	10,000
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
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	03/30/2007		A		710)	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Class A Common Stock	710

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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GAUL J HERBERT JR C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

Signatures

Kenneth A Olson under POA for J. 04/02/2007 Gaul

**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) Phantom Stock Units acquired under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). Shares of Common Stock are issued under terms of the Plan upon resignation from the board of directors.

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