JAMIESON THOMAS J

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Issuer

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

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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if no longer

subject to

Section 16.

Form 4 or

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last)	(First) (Middle) 3.	Date of Earliest	Transactio	n				
	RY PETROLEUM Y 5201 TRUXTU	20	Ionth/Day/Year) 3/30/2007				Director Officer (gives		0% Owner Other (specify
	(Street)		If Amendment, led(Month/Day/Ye	_	nal		6. Individual or . Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by		_
BAKERSI	FIELD, CA 93309						Form filed by Person	More than One	Reporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) Class A Common	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/Y	Code Year) (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed 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) Owned by corporation
Stock Class A Common Stock							18,000	D	corporation
Class A Common Stock							25,000	I	Owned by partnership
Class A Common	03/30/2007		P	200	A	\$ 30.66	15,200	I	Owned by Trust

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	800	A	\$ 30.659	16,000	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	1,000	A	\$ 30.677	17,000	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	300	A	\$ 30.69	17,300	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	700	A	\$ 30.686	18,000	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	2,932	A	\$ 30.7	20,932	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	68	A	\$ 30.699	21,000	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	2,200	A	\$ 30.73	23,200	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	1,600	A	\$ 30.75	24,800	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	100	A	\$ 30.71	24,900	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	100	A	\$ 30.74	25,000	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	P	1,000	A	\$ 30.72	26,000	I	Owned by Trust

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative	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 Option	\$ 9.4688					12/02/1997	12/02/2007	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 6.3125					12/02/1998	12/02/2008	Class A Common Stock	10,000
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	657	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Class A Common Stock	657

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JAMIESON THOMAS J C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

Signatures

Kenneth A Olson under POA for Thomas Jamieson

04/02/2007

**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).
- (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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