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(Print or Type Respon	nses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Robinson Ronald J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		ddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300			(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007					Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
BAKERSFIELD	, CA 93309							Person		1 0	
(City) (State) (Z	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
Security (Mo (Instr. 3)	'ransaction Date onth/Day/Year)	Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(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								400	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. on Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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	\$ 32.565					12/15/2006	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	10,000
2007 Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					01/01/2008	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	1,319
NSO 2007	\$ 43.61					12/14/2007	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	3,956
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	12/31/2007		А	84	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Class A Common Stock	84

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Reporting Owners

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Reporting	Owner Na	me / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Robinson Ronald J 5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

Signatures

Kenneth A. Olson under POA for Ronald J. Robinson

**Signature of Reporting Person

Relationships

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).
- Phantom Stock Units acquired under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under (1) 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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