

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 *
GOEHRING RALPH J

(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)
03/23/2007

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)
Executive VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|----------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/23/2007 | | M ⁽⁷⁾ | | 10,000 | A | \$ 8.15 74,474 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/23/2007 | | M ⁽⁸⁾ | | 29,000 | A | \$ 8.25 103,474 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/23/2007 | | M ⁽⁹⁾ | | 1,000 | A | \$ 8.25 104,474 | D | |
| Class A Common | 03/23/2007 | | A | | 26 ⁽¹⁰⁾ | A | \$ 0 5,017 | I | Held in 401(k) |

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| Stock | | | | | | | Plan |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--------|------|
| Class A Common Stock | 03/23/2007 | S | 5,500 | D | \$ 30.14 | 98,974 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/23/2007 | S | 700 | D | \$ 30.15 | 98,274 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/23/2007 | S | 2,600 | D | \$ 30.16 | 95,674 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/23/2007 | S | 3,600 | D | \$ 30.17 | 92,074 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/23/2007 | S | 7,000 | D | \$ 30.18 | 85,074 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/23/2007 | S | 4,600 | D | \$ 30.19 | 80,474 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/23/2007 | S | 7,800 | D | \$ 30.2 | 72,674 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/23/2007 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 30.21 | 71,474 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/23/2007 | S | 2,300 | D | \$ 30.22 | 69,174 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/23/2007 | S | 2,400 | D | \$ 30.23 | 66,774 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/23/2007 | S | 700 | D | \$ 30.24 | 66,074 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/23/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 30.25 | 65,474 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Am or Nur of S |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option | \$ 9.97 | | | | | 12/05/2004 12/05/2013 | Class A Common Stock 60 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option | \$ 21.58 | | | | | 11/23/2005 11/23/2014 | Class A Common Stock 70 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option | \$ 30.645 | | | | | 12/15/2006 12/15/2015 | Class A Common Stock 40 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ | Class A Common Stock 7, |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option | \$ 32.565 | | | | | 12/15/2007 12/14/2016 | Class A Common Stock 40 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ | Class A Common Stock 10 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option | \$ 8.15 | 03/23/2007 | | M ⁽¹¹⁾ | 10,000 | 12/07/2002 12/07/2011 | Class A Common Stock 10 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option | \$ 8.25 | 03/23/2007 | | M ⁽¹²⁾ | 29,000 | 12/06/2003 12/06/2012 | Class A Common Stock 29 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option | \$ 8.25 | 03/23/2007 | | M ⁽¹³⁾ | 1,000 | 12/06/2003 12/06/2012 | Class A Common Stock 1, |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

GOEHRING RALPH J
C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

Kenneth A Olson under POA for Ralph
Goehring

03/27/2007

__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) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- (2) The restricted stock units vests in four equal annual installments beginning December 15, 2006. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person at the time of vesting.
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- (7) Exercise of Stock Options under the Company's equity plans in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.
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- (9) Exercise of Stock Options under the Company's equity plans in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.
- (10) Changes in the number of shares of Common Stock held in the individuals 401(k) account due to required maintenance of cash position. All transactions were at market and non-discretionary.
- (11) Exercise of Stock Options under the Company's equity plans in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.
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