

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 *
CRAWFORD GEORGE T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 5201 TRUXTUN AVE.

(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)
12/15/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Snr VP of CA Production

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
Class A Common Stock					3,563	I	Held in 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock	12/15/2009		M ⁽⁹⁾	1,250 A	\$ 28.145 4,507	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/15/2009		M ⁽¹⁰⁾	1,500 A	\$ 28.145 6,007	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/15/2009		F ⁽¹¹⁾	990 D	\$ 28.5968 5,017	D	

Stock

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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-6-02	\$ 8.25					12/06/2003	12/06/2012	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-05-03	\$ 9.97					12/05/2004	12/05/2013	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option 11-23-04	\$ 21.58					11/23/2005	11/23/2014	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-05	\$ 30.645					12/15/2006	12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06	\$ 32.565					12/15/2007	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock
2007 Restricted Stock Unit ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					12/14/2008 ⁽³⁾	12/13/2017 ⁽⁴⁾	Class A Common Stock
NSO 2007	\$ 43.61					12/14/2008	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock
2008 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁶⁾					12/12/2009 ⁽⁷⁾	12/11/2018 ⁽⁸⁾	Class A Common Stock

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- (11) Shares sold to cover taxes on RSU vesting under Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (12) Revised amount from 1,010 to 990 for shares sold to cover RSU taxes on vesting.
- (13) 1 for 1
- (14) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- (15) 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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Remarks:

This amended Form 4 is being filed to correct the number of shares of stock sold to cover the taxes due on the RSU vesting. The amount of shares sold was reported at 1,010 and should have been 990.

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