

BERRY PETROLEUM CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Anderson Daniel G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300

(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)  
03/30/2006

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)  
Vice President

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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2006		M <sup>(4)</sup>	2,500	A	\$ 17.9	2,500	D
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2006		S	2,500	D	\$ 70.17	0	D
Class A Common Stock	03/31/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>		J <sup>(3)</sup>	V 2 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 0	129 <sup>(3)</sup>	I
							Held in	401(k) Plan

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 17.9	03/30/2006		M <sup>(4)</sup>	2,500	08/23/2004 08/23/2013	Class A Common Stock	2,500
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 19.94					12/05/2004 12/05/2013	Class A Common Stock	1,500
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 43.16					11/23/2005 11/23/2014	Class A Common Stock	15,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 61.29					12/15/2006 12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) NSO	\$ 68.12					03/22/2009 03/21/2016	Class A Common Stock	20,000
Restricted Stock Units (RSU) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>					<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Anderson Daniel G  
C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY  
5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

Vice  
President

## Signatures

Kenneth A. Olson under Power of Attorney on file for Daniel G.  
Anderson

04/03/2006

\_\_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 vest 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.
- (3) Between March 23, 2006 and March 31, 2006 the reporting person acquired shares of Berry Petroleum Company Common Stock in the Company's 401(k) Plan. All transactions were at market value and were non-discretionary.
- (4) Exercise of Stock Options under the Company's 1994 Stock Option Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b.

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