

JAMIESON THOMAS J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**JAMIESON THOMAS J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/21/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

**C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700**

(Street)

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

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

**DENVER, CA 80202**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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            |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        |                                                                                               |                                                          | Owned by corporation                                  |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | 33,800                                                                                        | I                                                        |                                                       |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | 48,000                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | 25,000                                                                                        | I                                                        | Owned by partnership                                  |
| Class A                         | 11/21/2008                           |                                                    | P                              | 300 A                                                             | \$ 9.7 51,534                                                                                 | I                                                        | Owned by                                              |

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|----------------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|---------|--------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock         |            |  |   |       |   |         |        |   | Trust          |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/21/2008 |  | P | 100   | A | \$ 9.8  | 51,634 | I | Owned by Trust |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/21/2008 |  | P | 1,000 | A | \$ 9.82 | 52,634 | 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)

| 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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nonstatutory Stock Options 12-2-2000       | \$ 7.8438                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | Date Exercisable: 12/02/2000<br>Expiration Date: 12/02/2010 | Class A Common Stock 10,000                                 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Options 12-2-01         | \$ 7.725                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | Date Exercisable: 12/02/2001<br>Expiration Date: 12/02/2011 | Class A Common Stock 10,000                                 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Options 12-2-02         | \$ 8.07                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | Date Exercisable: 12/02/2002<br>Expiration Date: 12/02/2012 | Class A Common Stock 10,000                                 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Options 12-2-03         | \$ 9.61                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | Date Exercisable: 12/02/2003<br>Expiration Date: 12/02/2013 | Class A Common Stock 10,000                                 |



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- (6) The RSU granted is 100% vested at the date of grant but the receipt of shares are subject to a deferral period which is generally at least four years from the grant date as per the deferral election.
- (7) The RSU is subject to a deferral election. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person as per the terms of the deferral election.

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