

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)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 5201 TRUXTUN AVE.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/02/2010

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
Snr VP of CA Production

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock					1,017	D	
Class A Common Stock					3,885	I	Held in 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010		M		10,000	A	\$ 8.25
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010		S		200	D	\$ 35.45
					11,017	D	
					10,817	D	

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Stock							
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	1,126	D	\$ 35.4544	9,691	D
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	596	D	\$ 35.4692	9,095	D
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	474	D	\$ 35.48	8,621	D
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	200	D	\$ 35.495	8,421	D
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	1,100	D	\$ 35.5	7,321	D
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	400	D	\$ 35.505	6,921	D
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	400	D	\$ 35.51	6,521	D
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	204	D	\$ 35.5102	6,317	D
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	200	D	\$ 35.5125	6,117	D
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	500	D	\$ 35.52	5,617	D
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	1,000	D	\$ 35.53	4,617	D
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	200	D	\$ 35.5345	4,417	D
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	300	D	\$ 35.54	4,117	D
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	200	D	\$ 35.55	3,917	D

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Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	200	D	\$ 35.56	3,717	D
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	100	D	\$ 35.57	3,617	D
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	700	D	\$ 35.58	2,917	D
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	1,700	D	\$ 35.59	1,217	D
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	100	D	\$ 35.6	1,117	D
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	100	D	\$ 35.61	1,017	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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
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	\$ 30.645					12/15/2006	12/15/2015	Class A Common

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- (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, 2007. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person at the time of vesting.
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- (4) 1 for 1
- (5) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock
- (6) The RSU granted vest 25% per year beginning one year after grant but the receipt of shares are subject to a deferral period which is generally at least four years from 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.
- (8) 1 for 1
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- (10) The RSU granted vest 25% per year beginning one year after grant but the receipt of shares are subject to a deferral period which is generally at least four years from grant date as per the deferral election.
- (11) 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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