

BERRY PETROLEUM CO
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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 *
OLSON KENNETH A

(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)
05/05/2009

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)
Corporate Secretary

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 2,878 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/05/2009 | | J ⁽¹⁷⁾ | 1,452 ⁽¹⁸⁾ A \$ 17.3 | 1,452 | I | Held in the Company's 401(k) Plan |

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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 | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option 11-23-04 | \$ 21.58 | | | | | 11/23/2005 | 11/23/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 6 |
| 2005 Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u> | \$ 0 <u>(2)</u> | | | | | 12/15/2006 ⁽³⁾ | 12/14/2015 ⁽⁴⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 3 |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06 | \$ 32.565 | | | | | 12/15/2007 | 12/14/2016 | Class A Common Stock | 2 |
| 2006 Restricted Stock Units <u>(5)</u> | \$ 0 <u>(6)</u> | | | | | 12/15/2007 ⁽⁷⁾ | 12/14/2016 ⁽⁸⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 7 |
| 2007 Restricted Stock Unit <u>(9)</u> | \$ 0 <u>(10)</u> | | | | | 12/14/2008 ⁽¹¹⁾ | 12/13/2017 ⁽¹²⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 5 |
| NSO 2007 | \$ 43.61 | | | | | 12/14/2008 | 12/13/2017 | Class A Common Stock | 1 |
| 2008 Restricted Stock Units <u>(13)</u> | \$ 0 <u>(14)</u> | | | | | 12/12/2009 ⁽¹⁵⁾ | 12/11/2018 ⁽¹⁶⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 3 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

