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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 *
 Canaday Shawn Michael

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)
 C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2009

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 VP and Treasurer

DENVER, CO 80202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock						I	Held in the Company's 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock	12/15/2009		M ⁽⁹⁾	250	A \$ 28.145	2,926	D
Class A Common Stock	12/15/2009		M ⁽¹⁰⁾	250	A \$ 28.145	3,176	D
Class A Common Stock	12/15/2009		F ⁽¹⁹⁾	154	D \$	3,022	D

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Common
Stock

28.5968

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 Security (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 12-15-05	\$ 30.645					12/15/2006 12/15/2015	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 12-15-06	\$ 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 ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 0 ⁽⁶⁾					12/12/2009 ⁽⁷⁾ 12/11/2018 ⁽⁸⁾	Class A Common Stock

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- (19) Shares sold to cover taxes on RSU vesting under Rule 16b-3 Plan.

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