

BUSH WILLIAM E JR
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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 *
BUSH WILLIAM E JR

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)
 01/09/2012

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
 01/10/2012

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)
Class A Common Stock					173,996	D	
Class A Common Stock					800	I	As Custodian for minor grandchildren
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2012		M	263 ⁽²⁾ A	\$ 44.395 174,259	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2012		M	499 ⁽²⁾ A	\$ 44.395 174,758	D	

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NSO 2007	\$ 43.61					12/14/2007	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	3,956
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06	\$ 32.565					12/15/2006	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Class A Common Stock	15,997
March 2011 Director RSU	\$ 0	01/09/2012		M	<u>499</u> ⁽¹⁾	03/02/2011	03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock	2,499
2007 Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	01/09/2012		M	<u>263</u> ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2008	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	1,319

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUSH WILLIAM E JR	X			

Signatures

Kenneth A Olson under POA for William
Bush

01/18/2012

__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) Issuance of 20% of RSU shares per deferral election in place at date of grant
 - (2) Issuance of shares from previous RSU grant based on meeting terms and timing of deferral election

Remarks:

This Form 4/A is being filed to report the 499 shares acquired from the March 2011 Director RSU grant not reported on initial

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