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# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Wolf David	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2009					(Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Exec VP and CFO			
File				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
DENVER,									Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Nor	n-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	(A) or			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	03/25/2009			P	•	950	A	\$ 11.18	40,250	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/25/2009			P		650	A	\$ 11.33	40,900	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/25/2009			P		200	A	\$ 11.14	41,100	D	
Class A Common	03/25/2009			P		100	A	\$ 11.15	41,200	D	

Stock

Class A

1,050 A \$ 42,250 Common 03/25/2009

Stock

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title Derivat Security (Instr. 3	ive y	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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
RSU 8-4-08	3 (1)	\$ 0					08/04/2011(2)	08/03/2018(3)	Class A Common Stock	30,355
NSO		\$ 41.18					08/04/2011	08/03/2018	Class A Common Stock	89,084
2008 Restri Stock Units		\$ 0					12/12/2009	12/11/2018	Class A Common Stock	66,667

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Wolf David D							
1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700			Exec VP and CFO				
DENVER, CO 80202							

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## **Signatures**

Kenneth A. Olson under POA for David D. Wolf 03/26/2009

\*\*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) 1 for 1
- (2) 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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