

BERRY PETROLEUM CO

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JAMIESON THOMAS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O BERRY PETROLEUM
COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN**

(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)

09/30/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	33,800	I	Owned by corporation
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	18,000	D	
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	25,000	I	Owned by partnership

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of S
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 9.4688							12/02/1997	12/02/2007	Class A Common Stock	10
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 6.3125							12/02/1998	12/02/2008	Class A Common Stock	10
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 7.0312							12/02/1999	12/02/2009	Class A Common Stock	10
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 7.8438							12/02/2000	12/02/2010	Class A Common Stock	10
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 7.725							12/02/2001	12/02/2011	Class A Common Stock	10
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 8.07							12/02/2002	12/02/2012	Class A Common Stock	10
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 9.61							12/02/2003	12/02/2013	Class A Common Stock	10
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 21.77							12/02/2004	12/02/2014	Class A Common Stock	10
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 30.645							12/15/2005	12/15/2015	Class A Common	10

Phantom								Stock
Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	09/30/2006	A	690	08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾		Class A
<u>(1)</u>								Common
								Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JAMIESON THOMAS J				
C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN				
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309				

Signatures

Kenneth A Olson under POA for Thomas
Jamieson

10/03/2006

 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) 1 for 1

(3) Phantom Stock Units acquired under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). Shares of Common Stock are issued under terms of the Plan upon resignation from the board of directors.

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