BERRY PETROLEUM CO

Form 4 June 29, 2007

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]

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Symbol

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

JAMIESON THOMAS J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

				BERKT TETROEECW CO [BKT]				(Check all applicable)					
	(Last)	(First) (N		3. Date of Month/D	Earliest Tr	ansaction		Director		0% Owner			
C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 5201 TRUXTUN			0	06/29/2007				Officer (g	Other (specify				
	COMPANY	3201 IRUX101	IN .										
		(Street)	4	l. If Amei	ndment, Da	te Original	l	6. Individual o	r Joint/Group F	iling(Check			
			F	Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)		Applicable Line)					
	BAKERSFI	ELD, CA 93309						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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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. Deemee Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
	Class A Common Stock							33,800	I	Owned by corporation			
	Class A Common Stock							18,000	D				
	Class A Common Stock							25,000	I	Owned by partnership			
	Class A Common							26,000	I	Owned by Trust			

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Stock

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ctionof Derivative		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
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 9.4688						12/02/1997	12/02/2007	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 6.3125						12/02/1998	12/02/2008	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 7.0312						12/02/1999	12/02/2009	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 7.8438						12/02/2000	12/02/2010	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 7.725						12/02/2001	12/02/2011	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 8.07						12/02/2002	12/02/2012	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Options	\$ 9.61						12/02/2003	12/02/2013	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock	\$ 21.77						12/02/2004	12/02/2014	Class A Common	10,000

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Options							Stock	
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 30.645				12/15/2005	12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 32.565				12/15/2006	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	06/29/2007	A	505	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Class A Common Stock	505

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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

06/29/2007

**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) 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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