### JAMIESON THOMAS J

Form 4

Class A

11/21/2008

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(Print or Type	Responses)										
			Symbol		Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(It)	(First)	/_IEE:M				(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O BERRY PETROLEUM			3. Date of (Month/I) 11/21/2	-	ransaction	Director Officer (given the control of th	ve title C	0% Owner Other (specify			
	Y, 1999 BROAD		11,21,2			below)	below)				
	(Street)			endment, Da nth/Day/Year		6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	_	_			
DENVER,	CA 80202					Form filed by Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-E	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price	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						48,000	D				
Class A Common Stock						25,000	I	Owned by partnership			

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A \$ 9.7 51,534

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Common Stock								Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2008	P	100	A	\$ 9.8	51,634	I	Owned by Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 9.82	52,634	I	Owned by Trust

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date (Month/Day/Year e			7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh	
Nonstatutory Stock Options 12-2-2000	\$ 7.8438					12/02/2000	12/02/2010	Class A Common Stock	10,0	
Nonstatutory Stock Options 12-2-01	\$ 7.725					12/02/2001	12/02/2011	Class A Common Stock	10,0	
Nonstatutory Stock Options 12-2-02	\$ 8.07					12/02/2002	12/02/2012	Class A Common Stock	10,0	
Nonstatutory Stock Options 12-2-03	\$ 9.61					12/02/2003	12/02/2013	Class A Common Stock	10,0	

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Nonstatutory Stock Options 12-2-04	\$ 21.77	12/02/2004	12/02/2014	Class A Common Stock	10,0
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-05	\$ 30.645	12/15/2005	12/15/2015	Class A Common Stock	10,0
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	08/08/1988(3)	08/08/1988(4)	Class A Common Stock	33,4
Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06	\$ 32.565	12/15/2006	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	10,0
2007 Restricted Stock Unit (5)	\$ 0	01/01/2008(6)	12/13/2017(7)	Class A Common Stock	1,3
NSO 2007	\$ 43.61	12/14/2007	12/13/2017	Class A Common Stock	3,9

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JAMIESON THOMAS J C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700 DENVER, CA 80202

### **Signatures**

Kenneth A Olson under POA for Thomas

Jamieson 11/24/2008

\*\*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.
- (4) 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.

**(5)** 1 for 1

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- (6) The RSU granted is 100% vested at the date of grant but the receipt of shares are subject to a deferral period which is generally at least four years from the grant date as per the deferral election.
- (7) 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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