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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 *
Wheat Jamie L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700
(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/04/2013

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)
Controller

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock					411	I	Held in 401(k) Account
Class A Common Stock	03/04/2013		M	530 ⁽³⁾ A	\$ 45.8 3,462	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/04/2013		M	464 ⁽³⁾ A	\$ 45.8 3,926	D	
Class A Common	03/04/2013		S	300 D	\$ 45.705 3,626	D	

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Stock

Class A

Common 03/04/2013 S 13 D \$ 45.704 3,613 D
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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
2009 Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0					12/11/2010 ⁽²⁾ 12/11/2019	Class A Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option 3-2-2011 - \$48.50	\$ 48.5					03/02/2012 03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock
Non Statutory Stock Option 3-2-12	\$ 53.02					03/02/2013 03/02/2022	Class A Common Stock
March 4, 2013 Employee RSU Grant ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	03/04/2013		M	3,475 ⁽⁵⁾	03/04/2013 03/04/2023	Class A Common Stock
March 2, 2012 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0	03/04/2013		M	530 ⁽³⁾	03/02/2013 03/02/2022	Class A Common Stock
March 2011 Employee RSU Grant	\$ 0	03/04/2013		M	464 ⁽³⁾	03/02/2012 03/02/2021	Class A Common Stock

