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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BERRY PETROLEUM CO [BRY] Wilson Steven (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 01/08/2007 (Check all applicable) 300 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director Officer _ Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Treasurer Person BAKERSFIELD, CAÂ 93309 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Class A Common Stock D 256 Held in the Participant's 401k Class A Common Stock 261 Ι Account Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration | 3. Title and Amount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| Security | Date | Securities Underlying | Conversion | Ownership | Indirect |
| (Instr. 4) | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security | or Exercise | Form of | Beneficial |

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| | | | | | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option 11-23-04 | 11/23/2005 | 11/23/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 21.58 | D | Â |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-05 | 12/15/2006 | 12/15/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 4,000 | \$ 30.645 | D | Â |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option 12-15-06 | 12/15/2007 | 12/14/2016 | Class A Common Stock | 4,000 | \$ 32.565 | D | Â |
| 2005 Restricted Stock Units (1) | 12/15/2006(3) | 12/14/2015(4) | Class A Common Stock | 1,200 | \$ 0 (2) | D | Â |
| 2006 Restricted Stock Units (5) | 12/15/2007(7) | 12/14/2016(8) | Class A Common Stock | 2,000 | \$ 0 (6) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit 4-20-06 (9) | 04/20/2009(11) | 04/19/2016(12) | Class A Common Stock | 2,400 | \$ 0 (10) | D | Â |
| NSO 10-16-03 \$9.315 | 10/16/2004 | 10/16/2013 | Class A Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 9.315 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Wilson Steven 5201 TRUXTUN AVE., SUITE 300 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309 | Â | Â | Treasurer | Â | |

Signatures

Kenneth A. Olson under POA for Steve B. Wilson 03/13/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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

Reporting Owners 2

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- (2) 1 for 1
- (3) The restricted stock units vests in four equal annual installments beginning December 15, 2006. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person at the time of vesting.
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- **(5)** 1 for 1
- **(6)** 1 for 1
- (7) The restricted stock units vests in four equal annual installments beginning December 15, 2007. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person at the time of vesting.
- (8) The restricted stock units vests in four equal annual installments beginning December 15, 2007. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person at the time of vesting.
- (**9**) 1 for 1
- **(10)** 1 for 1
- (11) Restricted Stock Units vest 100% three years from date of grant on 4/20/2009.
- (12) Restricted Stock Units vest 100% three years from date of grant. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person at the time of vesting.

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Remarks:

This amended Form 3 is being filed to correct the reporting to add 256 shares to initial holdings of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock.

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