

Reddin Michael  
Form 4  
April 01, 2013

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Reddin Michael

(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)

03/31/2013

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                          |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                             |                                                                |                                                                     |

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|                                        | Derivative Security |            | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A)                | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title                | Amount or Number of Shares |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------|---|--------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
|                                        |                     |            |                                                         |      |   |                    |     |                           |                 |                      |                            |
| March 2011 Director RSU <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup> |            |                                                         |      |   |                    |     | 03/02/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> | 03/02/2021      | Class A Common Stock | 2,499                      |
| March 2 2012 Director RSU Grant        | \$ 0                |            |                                                         |      |   |                    |     | 03/02/2012                | 03/02/2022      | Class A Common Stock | 2,231                      |
| March 4, 2013 Director RSU Grant       | \$ 0                |            |                                                         |      |   |                    |     | 03/04/2013                | 03/04/2023      | Class A Common Stock | 2,629                      |
| Phantom Stock Units                    | \$ 0                | 03/31/2013 |                                                         | A    |   | 575 <sup>(4)</sup> |     | 08/08/1988                | 08/08/1988      | Class A Common Stock | 3,477                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Reddin Michael<br>1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700<br>DENVER, CO 80202 |               |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Kenneth A. Olson under POA for Michael Reddin

04/01/2013

\_\_\_\_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) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Berry Petroleum Company Class A Common Stock

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- (3) 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.
- (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.

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