## BERRY PETROLEUM CO

## Form 8-K

January 13, 2004

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                                    SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
            Washington, D.C. 20549
                    FORM 8-K
                    CURRENT REPORT
            Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
                Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 12, 2004
                            Berry Petroleum Company
                            (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
Delaware 1-9735 77-0079387
(State or other (Commission IRS Employer
jurisdiction of File Number) Identification No.
incorporation)
    5 2 0 1 ~ T r u x t u n ~ A v e n u e , ~ S u i t e ~ 3 0 0 ~ B a k e r s f i e l d , ~ C A ~ 9 3 3 0 9
            (Address of principal executive offices)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (661) 616-3900
            N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)
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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure
On January 12, 2004, Berry Petroleum Company, a Delaware corporation, issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.
(c) Exhibits
99.1 Press Release of Berry Petroleum Company dated January 12, 2004.
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SIGNATURE
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.
BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY
By /s/ Kenneth A. Olson
Name: Kenneth A. Olson
Title: Corporate Secretary and Treasurer

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